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Reagan highlights Jordanian role

By Tim Miller
Special to Arab News

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 — The meeting between President Reagan and an Arab League delegation led by King Hassan of Morocco focused largely on Jordan's role in the Middle East, according to a senior administration official following the three-hour session. Administration officials have expressed the hope that "moderate" Arab countries could encourage Jordan to begin talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization concerning the formation of a Palestinian state in association with Jordan.

At the heart of a peace initiative presented by Reagan Sept. 1 is a proposal that Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip eventually gain independence in association with Jordan.

But a plan proposed by the Arab states at a session in Fez, Morocco, calls for an independent Palestinian state governed by the PLO. King Hussein of Jordan has yet to accept Reagan's plan, but U.S. officials say he might if given enough support from other Arab states.

The message delivered to the Arab League delegation was that "the Jordanians and the Palestinians have to work out some sort of an arrangement" said the official, who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

But, he said, "Hassan made it clear it was necessary to represent the Palestinians in the negotiations. Hassan was 'very encouraging' that such an agreement could be reached," he said.

Palestinian leaders' may make a "fairly dramatic" decision in relation to talks with Jordan at a meeting of the Palestine National Council expected to convene in four to six weeks, the official said.

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U.S. officials have stated several times their belief that a joint Jordanian-Palestinian state is the only workable way to provide a Palestinian homeland. Reagan told the Arab League leaders it is futile to envision negotiations that involve the PLO, because Israel would refuse to negotiate with PLO leaders according to the administration official.

Thus, he said, the only workable formula for negotiations is for King Hussein to meet with Palestinian leaders who are acceptable to the PLO and to Israel. Arab leaders emphasized Friday that Hussein could not negotiate with Palestinians without a prior agreement with the PLO, according to the official.

Many Arab countries feel a "sense of urgency" about the need for negotiations between Jordan and the PLO, the spokesman said. He said the barrier that divides most Arab states from Israel is the lack of a Palestinian homeland. Thus, agreement between King Hussein and the Palestinians on the subject of a homeland would do much to ease their differences.

"They would say that takes care of their problems with Israel" the official said. He said he does not expect the Arab League to issue a formal statement supporting King Hussein's entry into negotiations with the Palestinians until "they are satisfied there has been an agreement between PLO and Hussein."

There apparently was not further clarification from Arab leaders Friday of a paragraph in the Arab League proposal that seemed to imply acceptance of Israel's right to exist.

AFP adds: After meeting the Arab delegation, President Reagan sounded a new note of optimism on the Middle East Friday by calling the current visit by an Arab delegation "an important milestone along the road to a common objective — a just and honorable peace."

Analysts said the visit by the committee of seven bias not yet led to concrete results. But an immediate effect had not been expected. Future contacts, moreover, seemed assured by an agreement between the leader of the delegation, King Hassan II of Morocco, and Secretary of State George Shultz to widen talks.

The note of optimism appeared to have resulted from one ranking State Department official called a "little phrase" King Hassan used as he left the White House Friday. At that time, the Moroccan monarch recognized United Nations resolution 242 and 338 as "a framework which will save a lot of time in the search for our objective: peace and coexistence."

U.N. Resolution 242 asserts that all Middle East states have a right to live in peace, and that Israel must withdraw from territories acquired by force. Resolution 338 calls for direct peace talks.

OIC team in Iraq after visiting Iran

BAGHDAD, Oct. 23 (AP) — An Islamic peace mission seeking to end the Iran-Iraq war arrived here Saturday after talks with Iranian officials in Tehran.

The official Iranian News Agency, IRNA, said the nine-man mission traveling under the auspices of the Organization of Islamic Conference Organization left Tehran earlier in the day after only a few hours stay there.

IRNA said Iranian President Ali Khamenei and Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati reiterated to the mission Iran's oft-repeated terms for ending the two-year-old conflict with Iraq.

The team flew to Iraq from Jeddah, its base, since all common borders and the air space between the warring countries are closed.

The Iraqi News Agency noting the group was making a "new attempt to find a solution to the Iran-Iraq conflict," said it was received at Baghdad Airport by Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Haddadi and members of the diplomatic corps.

IRNA said the group, headed by Senegalese Foreign Minister Mustafa Ndiassane, was reported carrying a message from Guinean President Ahmad Sekou Toure, who is supervising peace efforts, to the Iranian and Iraqi leaders.

The Qatar news Agency said the team was carrying specific proposals for solving the conflict, but gave no details. Contents of Sekou Toure's message were not revealed either.

The trip to Teheran and Baghdad came a day after the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling on the combatants to accept an immediate ceasefire and move to the negotiating table.

The trip is the 9th shuttle between the warring capitals by the team which was mandated by OIC's summit conference in Taif, in January 1981. Iran boycotted the conference because of the presence of Saddam Hussein.

In addition to Niassane, the group comprises Guinean foreign Minister Abdullah Toure, OIC Deputy Secretary-General Ersahid Hussein, PLO Central Committee Member Mahmoud Labadi, and the Guinean, Bangladeshi, Turkis, Pakistani and Malaysian ambassadors to the Kingdom. Previously, the OIC mediation team traveled at president's and prime ministers' level.

Iran rejected all previous peace proposals offered by OIC, as did other offers made by the U.N. and the nonaligned movement, for failing to meet Iran's terms. These stipulate that Iraq be held responsible for the outbreak of the war on Sept. 22, 1980, withdraw its troops from Iranian territory and pay war reparations.

The independent newspaper *An-Nahar*, whose publisher Ghassan Tuwei served as an adviser to Gemayel during his trip, said the initial plans envisaged a partial withdrawal of Israeli troops 15 kilometers from the international highway that links Beirut with the Syrian capital of Damascus in exchange for a total withdrawal of commando forces from

During forthcoming tour Gemayel to seek aid from Arabs

eastern and northern Lebanon.

The state television, meanwhile, referred to reports of a partial withdrawal plan to be completed before Nov. 22, Lebanon's Independence Day.

The television report said the plan would enable the Lebanese Army to deploy in an area stretching from the Damour River, just south of Beirut, to the Dog river, 12 kilometers north of the capital, in some parts of the Shouf Mountains to the southeast, and in the Christian-populated Metn area.

King receives Bahrain heir

JEDDAH, Oct. 23 (SPA) — King Fahd Saturday received Bahraini heir-apparent Sheikh Hamed Bin Isa Al-Khalifa.

The audience was attended by Crown Prince Abdullah, the first deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Prince Sultan, the second deputy premier and defense and aviation minister and Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammed Bin Mubarak.

Sheikh Hamed arrived here earlier Saturday with a message from the Bahraini ruler Sheikha Isa Bin Sulman Al-Khalifa to King Fahd.

King Fahd also ordered the payment of a gift of \$10 million to the Spanish government to help it meet the expenses of rehabilitation and repairing the damages caused by the serious floods which swept parts of the country recently. (Flood Devastation P. 20)

Belgium may join MNF

BRUSSELS, Oct. 23 (R) — Belgium will consider any request to send troops to an expanded peacekeeping force in Lebanon, but no such request had yet been received, government officials said Saturday.

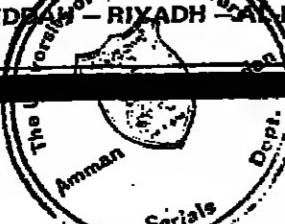
They were commenting on a report in the newspaper *Le Libre Belge* which quoted senior Italian officials as saying that Belgium, Britain, Spain and Morocco might be asked to help expand the force to 30,000 men. The force, at present 3,800 strong and made up of U.S., French and Italian troops.

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Argentina faces 'grave' crisis

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 23 (R) — The discovery was reported by leftist guerrillas in the late 1970s, they said.

The discovery was reported by Argentine newspapers Saturday, but only the Peronist *La Voz* and the English-language *Buenos Aires Herald* made the story their main front-page headline, all others discreetly tucking it away on an inside page.

Emilio Mignone, president of the Center for Legal and Social Studies (CELS), one of the groups which called the press conference, said he feared the government might try to close the cemetery to prevent identification of the bodies.

IRA victory is blow for Britain

BELFAST, Oct. 23 (AP) — Protestant hardliners won control of Northern Ireland's new assembly Saturday in an election that saw extremists on both sides of the province's sectarian divide make political advances. The election has dealt a stunning blow to Britain's plan for the province and raised fears of increased violence.

Despite the setback, Britain's Northern Ireland secretary, James Prior, said the government would press ahead with its latest initiative to bring feuding Protestants and Roman Catholics together. Final results in Wednesday's polling for the 78-seat provincial assembly gave the main Protestant parties 47 seats — 26 for the official Unionists and 21 for the Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionists.

Sinn Fein, political arm of the provisional Irish Republican Army, took five seats; a major breakthrough in the first election the movement has entered under its own name.

Top Afghan jurists flee Kabul

PESHAWAR, Oct. 23 (AFP) — A group of top Afghan jurists, including the former vice president of Kabul University, have crossed into Pakistan and denounced the Afghan authorities' "contempt" for the law, Mujahedeen sources said here Saturday.

The defectors were former officials of the Afghan Justice Ministry. Among them was former Kabul University Vice President Abdus Salam Azimi, later appointed director of the justice ministry's Institute of Judicial Research. Azimi's deputy and administrative director was also among the group who crossed into western Pakistan.

Azimi and his subordinates condemned the "contempt" for the law shown by the government of Babrak Karmal, saying that innocent people had been hung and jailed in Afghanistan. Western experts in Islamabad said support for the Afghan government has plummeted among the country's intelligentsia since the Soviet invasion in December 1979.

They estimate that the number of upper echelon civilian and military personnel loyal to the Kabul government has shrunk from 60,000 in December 1979 to 15,000 at present.

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KAU emphasizes hydrology**Research projects aim at solving water problems**By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 23 — The Hydrology and Water Resources Management Department of the Faculty of Meteorology and Environmental Studies at the King Abdul Aziz University here is working on five major research projects for solving some of the water problems in the Kingdom, according to Head of the Department Dr. Muhammad Gamil Abdel Razzak.

Dr. Razzak told *Arab News* that the government is attaching great importance to water resources in the Kingdom and KAU is one of the very few universities in the world which offers not only a graduate program but also an undergraduate program as well as technical program for the education of specialists, professionals and technicians in the field of hydrology and water resources management.

Emphasizing the importance of study on water resources, Razzak said education program for this was traditionally offered by the civil engineering department at a graduate level. Recently, however, with the unpre-

Awareness course held

RIYADH, Oct. 23 (SPA) — The seventh awareness course for persons going abroad for study opened here Saturday at the Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University's Higher Islamic Dawa Institute. IMISIU Rector Dr. Abdullah Abdul Mohsen Al-Turki inaugurated the course.

Addressing the 220 persons being sent abroad by various government departments, Dr. Turki said the course has been prepared on Islamic Sharia principles to help them cope with the challenges of the Western civilization and sects. He urged them not to be overwhelmed by the glitter of the Western civilization; rather be proud of their Islamic personality and act as good ambassadors of their country.

cedented growth of the Kingdom's population, the need for better management of water resources has become crucial. So it was almost inevitable for academic institutions to offer more comprehensive, interdisciplinary education program for the purpose.

The need for such a comprehensive education program is particularly pronounced in the arid and semi-arid regions such as Saudi Arabia, where scarcity of water resources may hinder economic and social development. So, his department offers an appropriate educational program and also carries out research studies for solving the water problems in the Kingdom.

The department, set up four years ago, is involved in five different research projects in the Kingdom. One of them include "a daily simulation model for Jeddah Water distribution system". Dr. Razzak said.

The objective of the study is to develop a digital daily simulation model of the Jeddah water distribution system, and to analyze hourly variations of flows, pressures, reservoir levels and pumping schedules under different conditions of loading throughout the day. It is expected that the simulations will help to solve the current operation problems and will guide the future expansion plans of the system. "This is also expected to be extended to Makkah, Madinah and Taif," he added.

Another project involves ground water evaluation of Wadi Naamah lying between Makkah and Taif by using a finite difference computer model. The model will simulate the hydrologic behavior of the ground water under various man-imposed conditions.

Dr. Razzak said one more research project relates to the monitoring and modeling of hydrometeorological variables in the Western Region of the Kingdom. The project entails installation of rainfall, runoff measuring devices on watersheds in selected areas of Al-Baha.



Dr. Muhammad Gamil Abdel Razzak

Saudi firm wins SR10m contract

RIYADH, Oct. 23 (SPA) — A SR10.98 million contract was signed by Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh for a water project for Qusaiya, Badaria and Shamasia villages in Qassim.

The contract, won by a national company, provides for building four water tanks with a capacity of 300, 100, 60 and 1,000 cubic meters. A total of 56 kilometer long pipeline and five pumping units will be provided under the contract, in addition to supply of a sterilization device, building of rooms for the pumping units for workers and fencing the projects.

Closer industrial ties to bind GCC states

RIYADH, Oct. 23 (SPA) — The coming couple of weeks are due to witness further constructive moves within the framework of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) to establish closer coordination among the six member states.

The ministers of industry of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will hold a two-day meeting in Taif, starting Sunday, to discuss the establishment of joint projects, especially in the petrochemical, iron, steel and aluminum industries.

The discussions will cover seeking technological assistance, purchasing raw material, coordinating marketing, exchanging experts and information and training technical staff.

Other questions will deal with distributing the projects among member countries in line with recommendations drawn up by special sub-committees, which have also reported on the establishment of a regional center for research and technology and a unified body for specifications.

Experts met here on Thursday to prepare for Sunday's session. They discussed recommendations presented by working teams on the prospects of cooperation among GCC

AIDO committee meeting in Taif

gates from Arab member countries in the organization attended the meeting.

The committee will discuss during the two-day meeting the organization's activities last year, promoting the efficiency of programs in the future and considering a work program for the next two years.

BRIEFS**Bangladesh official**

RIYADH, (SPA) — Bangladeshi Labor and Manpower Minister Khan Muhammad Amin arrived here Saturday and was welcomed by Labor and Social Affairs Minister Ibrahim Al-Anqari. The Bangladeshi minister arrived from Jeddah.

Boston Islamic delegation

MAKKAH, (SPA) — Board members of the Boston Islamic Center, commanded Saturday the Kingdom's role in looking after the interests of Muslims and supporting their causes the world over. During a meeting with Muslim World League Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, the delegation also expressed admiration for the league's efforts to spread Islam and serve Muslims and renovate

Industrial zone developed

AHSA, (SPA) — Ahsa Municipality will distribute 920 land plots whose areas vary between 800 and 900 square meters to the various mechanical workshops, car shops, and warehouses in the industrial zone.

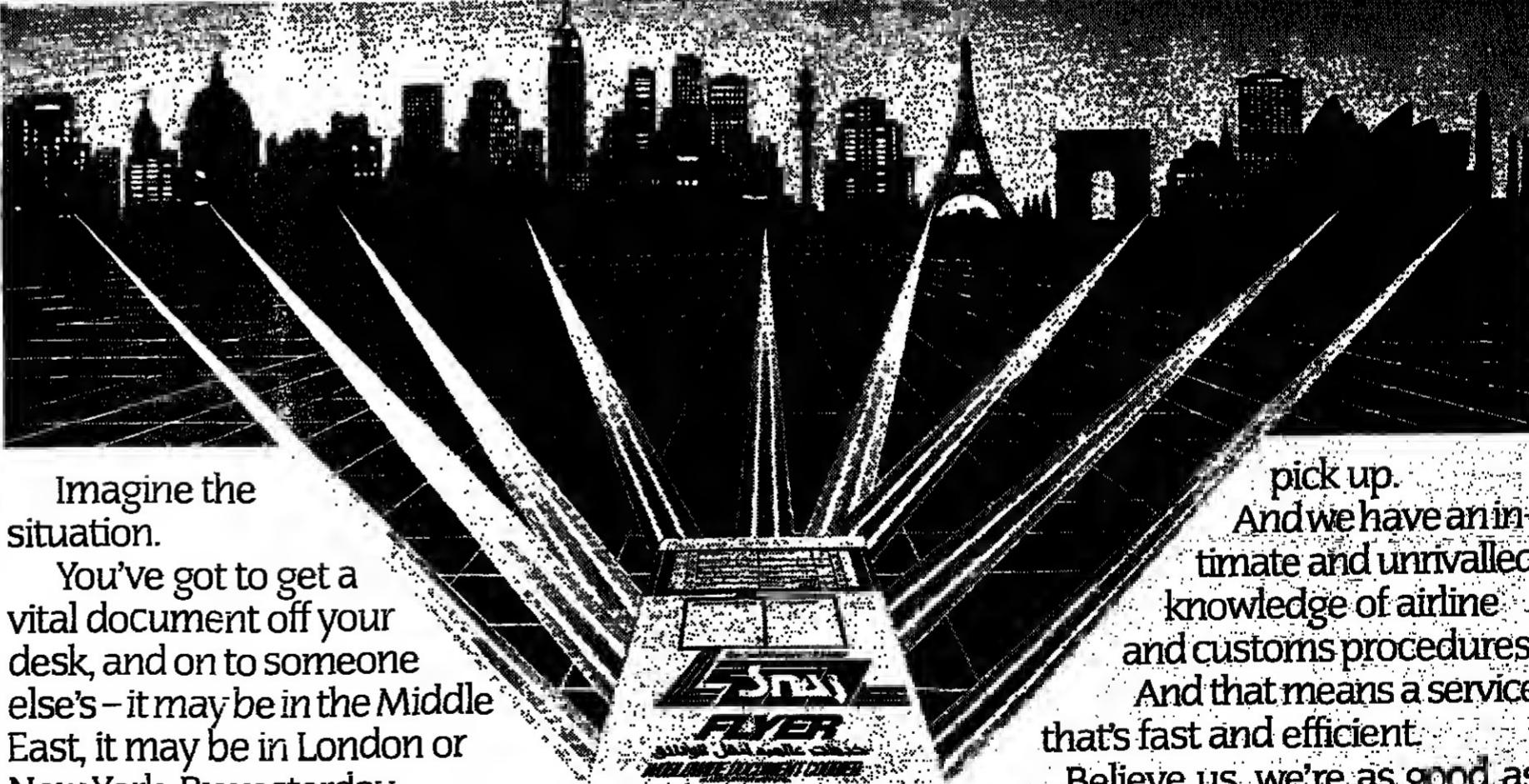
Ahsa Mayor Hamad Al-Sughayyer said that the municipality is equipping and completing the infrastructure of the industrial zone which comprises electricity, asphalt and lighting before handing over the plots to owners of workshops in Hofuf and Al-Mahraz. The area will have two civil defense centers, a police post, a health unit, fuel stations, car parkings and many public parks.

Makkah, Jeddah hospitals

JEDDAH, Oct. 23 — A British trade mission of computer experts will arrive here Nov. 14 and continue to Riyadh from Nov. 22-24 according to Geoffrey Cobb, first secretary of the British Embassy.

The mission planned its visit to the Kingdom as part of the U.K. 1982 Information Technology Year. Delegates will include representatives of all aspects of Britain's rapidly expanding computer industry. A preliminary list includes: ICL Hardware Software; Scan; National Computing Center; Computer Technology; Advanced Computer Services; W.S. Atkins; VDU Installations Ltd.; Andrew Ronaldson Associates Ltd.; Coopers and Lybrand Associates; Michael Dorn and Partners; and Export-IT.

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Saudi production soars

Cement industry viewed as industrial indicator

JEDDAH, Oct. 23 (SPA) — A meeting of cement and building materials industries opened here attended by 23 lecturers and researchers from the U.N. International Development Organization (UNIDO) and many international manufacturers of cement factories and Arab engineers, technicians and researchers.

The meeting, the third in a series, was inaugurated by Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim. Discussions will center on difficulties and problems in the cement and construction material industries. A number of research papers will deal with technical cooperation between Arab countries in the cement industry, including quality control, controlling operation and other topics.

Dr. Solaim, addressing the opening session, said the cement industry is an indicator of urban development. The Kingdom's cement production from Oct. 28, 1981 to Oct. 17, 1982 amounted to 8.5 million tons. The figure represents an increase of 1.478 percent compared to 1969, the year of founding the industry in Saudi Arabia, the minister said.

By 1985, the Kingdom's production will soar up to about 13 million tons when new factories begin operating and existing ones are expanded. Solaim dwelt on certain difficulties and technical problems which accompanies the development of the cement industry. "This meeting will discuss these problems," he said.

Nuruddin Al-Fawrati, chairman of the Arab Cement and Construction Materials Industry Union, also spoke at the opening session stressing the importance of the meeting. He reviewed items to be tackled.

Prince Sultan ibn Muhammad ibn Saud, delegated board member of the Saudi Arabian Cement Company and board member of the Arab Cement and Construction Materials Industry Union, delivered a statement in which he thanked the Kingdom for hosting the meeting. He emphasized that the meeting brings together a large number of officials and interested persons of the cement industry at the global level. Prince Sultan said the meeting will no doubt have positive



Dr. Soliman A. Solaim

impact on the Arab world's cement industry in particular, and on the world level in general.

Kingdom's GOSI insurance now applies to most workers

RIYADH, Oct. 23 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia has started introducing its second phase of occupational risk insurance system as from Oct. 18.

The system, started six months ago by the General Organization for Social Insurance (GOSI), seeks to secure regular income to all workers in the private and public sectors in the country in case of disability, retirement and death.

In its second phase, some 250,000 workers in more than 150 industrial companies and institutions in Riyadh and Dammam regions will benefit from the system.

The director-general of the Organization, Muhammad Al Faiz said the system also applied if any accident took place while the worker was on his way to or from work.

Al Faiz added the organization provided free medical care to laborers in case of illness or



GERMAN OFFICIALS: Opening the German Food Festival at the Al Badr Sheraton's Coral Room are, left, Bernd Locke, Sheraton general manager and German Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Hans Freiherr von Stein.

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YOUTHFUL SINGERS: More than a dozen traditional folk songs were sung by the sons and daughters of German families working in the Kingdom.



FRESH BAKED: This display of fresh breads adorned the middle of the buffet line.

his wife's home was even used as the model for the famous castles which appear in all Disneylands in the United States.

The Sheraton announced the festival in its main lobby with a display featuring German scenes and a model of a German castle with a Lufthansa airplane. Freiherr indicated that there are hundreds of similar castles throughout Germany and said that one near

On this particular evening the hot buffet line began with two types of soups, potato and split pea with meat. The main dishes, presented in stainless steel servers, was fresh, hot and plentiful, often a problem with this type of service.

The assortment of entrees provided something to keep every palate contented: sautéed peppers, a special German beef dish, fried onions with veal slices, German noodles, sauerkraut with knockwurst, potatoes, just to name a few. Everyone was encouraged to try a little of each dish and then perhaps return for more.

The food itself was prepared to perfection and lacked the mushy or overdone quality often found in buffet lines. The location of the kitchen within an arm's length of the serving trays enabled the chef to closely watch each entree and make sure the quality and delectability was maintained.

The dessert buffet made many persons feel they should have begun and ended their meal there. About a dozen fresh cakes, strudel, puddings and fruit.

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German festival brings a touch of Octoberfest

By Dave Kaiser
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 23 — Traditional German folk songs were sung by more than 50 youth. German Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Hans Freiherr von Stein reminisced about photographs and posters displayed of his homeland and customers exclaimed about the authenticity of their food and were serenaded by an accordionist from Munich during the grand opening of the Oct. 21-28 German Food Festival at the Al Badr Jeddah Sheraton.

The children, who sang more than a dozen traditional folk songs, were the sons and daughters of German families working in the Kingdom. The German ambassador was accompanied at the opening by a number of important German business representatives and officials from his embassy.

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Saudi business, labor questions

Arabian business and labor law, its interpretation and application.

Saudi Business and Labor Law, Its Interpretation and Application, by A. Lerrick and Q.J. Miani, has just been published here by Sterling House to help provide answers to the complexities of Saudi Arabian business regulations. The publisher claims this book is the very first comprehensive reference on all aspects of Saudi

the various ministries — which comprise a substantial portion of applicable law in the Kingdom.

The vast majority of the information in the book, according to the publisher, has not previously been revealed. Legal points contained in the book have been checked with official sources.

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Israeli jurists, scholars complain of war crimes

TEL AVIV, Oct. 23 (AFP) — Israeli jurists, scholars and soldiers Friday complained of "war crimes in Lebanon" and defended their "right to disobey orders."

Speaking at a public forum here, retired Lt. Col. Dov Yermiahou accused Israeli commanders of having "systematically" destroyed Palestinian refugee camps while invoking the necessities of war. Yermiahou, who volunteered to aid civilians, was relieved of duties for having criticized his superior officers.

"On June 7," he said, "I observed with my own eyes the extremely intensive bombardments of camps in the Tyre region, without any military justification. On June 18," he

continued, "Minister Yaakov Meridor, in charge of civilian populations, told us that we would have to chase the Palestinians to the north and east."

Thus, Col. Yermiahou said, the department in charge of aiding civilians chased them from their homes.

Reserve Gunner Zvi Zores said his unit was ordered to shell southern Beirut for 12 consecutive hours but he refused, and was, therefore, jailed for 10 days.

A soldier Namech Katz said he was sentenced to 18 days for refusing to serve in Lebanon a second time. Tank crewman Mouni Melitzer said he refused to eat for a week, and was therefore released from the army for "psychological" troubles.

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Lebanese Army enters Shuf Valley

BEIRUT, Oct. 23 (AFP) — The Lebanese Army Friday was gradually regaining control of the Shuf Valley region southeast of Beirut where violence broke out this week between Christian and Druze militias.

Lebanese television reported Friday night that 200 Lebanese Army soldiers went into

Egypt, Sudan presidents meet in Sinai

EL ARISH, Egypt, Oct. 23 (AP) — Behind a blanket of security, the presidents of Egypt and Sudan met at a conference in this Sinai Peninsula town designed to encourage a sense of unity among the youth of the two neighboring countries.

President Hosni Mubarak and Sudanese President Jaffar Numeiri drove from the airport to the municipal center amid a crowd of several thousands cheering "long live Egypt and Sudan, long live the people of the Nile."

Mrs. Suzan Mubarak made one of her rare public appearances as she welcomed Numeiri's wife.

Mubarak said: "The road to integration between the two countries is the road of the future so we must depend on the strong arms of the youth." The two presidents signed an integration charter Oct. 12 which includes social, economic and military fields.

Numeiri said: "The youth will accomplish their duties, they are the hope of tomorrow." Following the inauguration ceremony, the two presidents went on a tour of Sinai.

BRIEFS

KUWAIT, (AP) — Marxist South Yemen and pro-Western Oman opened normalization talks under Kuwaiti auspices here Saturday. Official sources said the agenda includes mutual complaints about foreign military presence and instigating insurgents.

LAHORE, (AP) — Police seized a ton of opium and marijuana from a Pakistani truck about to cross the border into India Friday, arresting the driver and two passengers, reliable sources said Saturday. The truck had been loaded at the village of Landi Kotal in the tribal zone near the Afghan border, known as a key drug transfer point.

Ershad to keep constitution with certain amendments

DHAKA, Oct. 23 (AFP) — Bangladeshi military ruler Lt. Gen. Hussain Muhammad Ershad Friday announced that the constitution he suspended soon after seizing power in March would be retained with certain amendments.

Ershad, who told a press conference here he had not determined the nature of the proposed amendments, said that elections to local bodies would be held late next year. But he ruled out the revival of political parties — also under suspension — prior to the elections.

He pledged that the government would ultimately be administered by politicians,

adding that his title would soon be changed from chief martial law administrator — which he said was not correctly understood outside Bangladesh — to prime minister. Ershad said that the accomplishments of his administration in the past seven months would not have been possible under preceding governments in the 11-year-old nation.

The country's constitution was adopted in 1972 by the Awami League leadership of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and provided for a parliamentary government. The document was later amended significantly under Sheikh Mujibur in 1975 and later under President Ziaur Rahman's six-year rule.

1 hurt as Israeli vehicle is ambushed

TEL AVIV, Oct. 23 (AP) — Unidentified attackers ambushed an Israeli military vehicle south of Beirut Friday, injuring an Israeli soldier with bazooka fire, the military command announced.

The attack occurred east of the village of Dolia, between Beirut and Damour, the command said. In a second incident, attack-

Shamir to try for border treaty

TEL AVIV, Oct. 23 (AP) — Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir Friday said Israel would pursue a border security arrangement with Lebanon, but the Israeli press termed such an arrangement "an illusion" after Lebanese President Amin Gemayel's demands for withdrawal of all foreign troops from his country.

Shamir, back from a six-week trip to the United States and Costa Rica, said it was "too early to draw conclusions" from Gemayel's remarks, voiced during the Lebanese leader's recent visit to the United Nations. Israel and Lebanon are "pursuing formal talks toward security arrangements satisfactory to both

parties," he said.

Shamir went to the U.S. after the Sabra and Shatila refugee camp massacres in efforts to boost Israel's public image, which had dropped to their lowest point ever. "My meetings with (U.S.) Secretary of State George Shultz took place in a cordial atmosphere, natural between two friends," he said, adding: "No future pressure by the United States against Israel should be expected."

He claimed the American media's portrayal of Israel had improved, and that the U.S. Jewish community, "traumatized by the war in Lebanon," was now firmly on Israel's side.

Fighters attack Soviet embassy in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 23 (AFP) — Afghan freedom fighters hit the Soviet embassy in Kabul late last Monday with rockets, causing partial damage to the building from the Mujahideen-managed Afghan Islamic Press reported Friday. No report of casualties was available.

The anti-Communist Afghan fighters, armed with Soviet-made assault rifles and rocket launchers attacked the building from the Koh-i-Amar Flank. Fighters based at Shiwaki in the outskirts of Kabul participated in the night operation. Embassy guards retaliated in self-defence and firing continued for "some time," Afghan Islamic Press said.

The eastern side of the compound wall was damaged and some windows were shattered, the publication said.

Smugglers sink boat with goods

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 23 (AP) — A captain set fire and sunk his boat to avoid seizure of his smuggled cargo by Iranian Revolutionary Guards, the newspaper Dawn reported Saturday.

It said Haji Siddiq entered Iranian waters two weeks ago and was unloading his cargo at Pasa Bandar, close to Pakistani territorial waters, when guards appeared on the scene.

The smugglers, supported by 200 armed men on the coast, traded gunfire until Iranian naval boats, fitted with machine guns, blocked the waterway, the paper said. After torching his boat, which carried a consignment of foreign clothes, cigarettes and electronics equipment, Siddiq and the crew managed to escape overland by jeep, it added.

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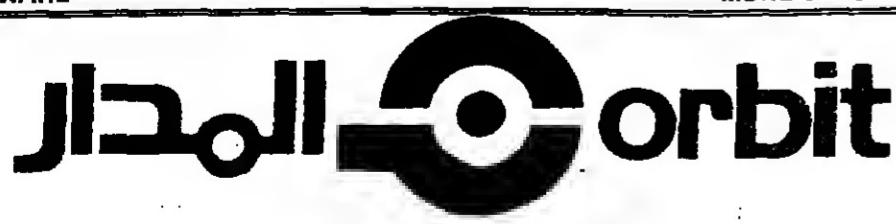
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Summary of Graphics BASIC Commands

CIRCLE—Draws a circle, arc or ellipse
CLS—Clears a character or display screen
GET—Reads the bit-pattern in a block on the display screen into an array for later use in animation

LINE—Draws a line between points

PAINT—Paints an area in a specified style

POINT—Checks a point for being turned on or off

PRESET—Turns pixel on or off
PUT—Puts contents (bit pattern) of an array onto the screen. Altering these before they are put is part of creating animation
SCREEN—Screen Command Flash mode
Used in speeding up the display in painting and motion. Turns graphics screen on or off
VIEW—Defines the coordinates of a specified block (called the "viewport") on the screen.
VIEWPORT—Draws a viewport, which then becomes the current graphics screen

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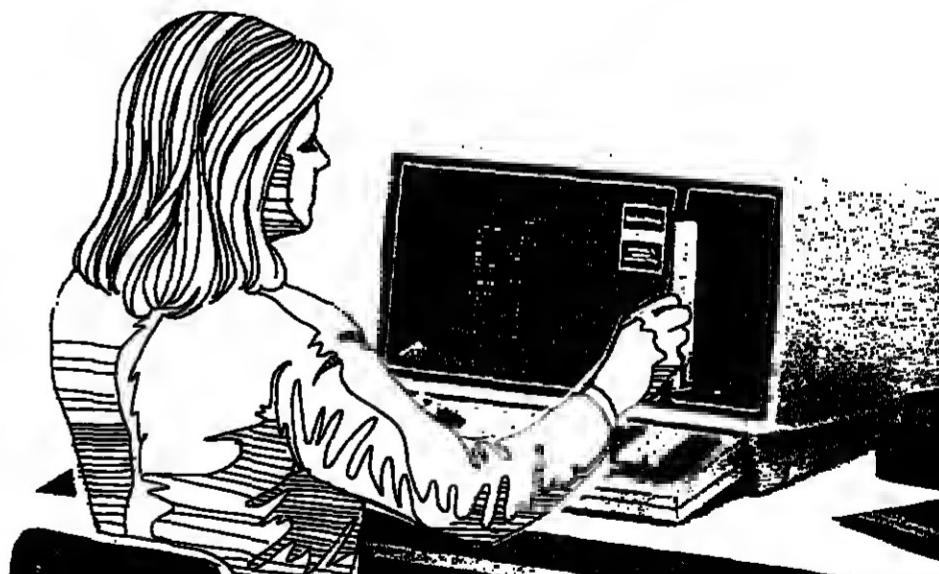
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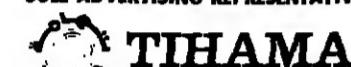
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IRAN'S INTRANSIGENCE

By rejecting even the principle of peaceful negotiations to settle its conflict with Iraq, Iran has dealt a severe blow to international and Islamic attempts to bring about an end to the war.

Iran's vote was the only one cast against a General Assembly resolution calling for an end to hostilities and the start of negotiations. This was done on the eve of the resumption of mediation by the Organization of Islamic Conference whose team arrived in Tehran yesterday.

The OIC team was formed by a resolution of the Makkah Islamic Conference. It has made repeated visits to both capitals but without avail in the face of increasing Iranian intransigence and Iraqi resilience.

Although Iran has made some impressive military advances in the past two years by recapturing almost all the territory that Iraq had conquered in the initial stages of the war, it has failed to bring down the regime of Saddam Hussein or to score a decisive military victory to realize its political objectives.

Iran has continued to fight, to the detriment of both peoples, although Iraq has expressed many times its willingness to discuss terms short of the resignation or ouster of Saddam. A more reasonable attitude might have long put an end to all this misery and set the stage for peaceful talks, however long and complex that might turn out to be.

On the contrary, Iran is beginning to seek the improbable and ignoring the possible. It cannot defeat the Iraqis to obtain an unconditional surrender as the Allies had wanted from Nazi Germany; because Iraq is too big a morsel to be swallowed with comfort.

Iranian policy is also severely damaging its own country and people by pursuing the war so far and announcing an intention to invade Iraq as well. It cannot do this, nor will it be allowed to do so even on the remote assumption that it can muster enough strength to lunge deep into Iraq.

It has to heed the voice of reason while it can, for the time may come when Iran might find itself trying too much with too little and losing whatever leverage it has at present.

It must listen carefully to the OIC this time, for such attempts at mediation are not going to be made for ever.

Saudi Arabian press review

A Saudi newspaper Saturday urged Iraq and Iran to put an immediate and unconditional end to the two-year-old war in response to the Islamic world's unanimous call for understanding between the two countries.

Al-Madina said the Islamic Conciliation Committee's fresh bid to resolve the conflict would be meaningless if the two countries insisted on their earlier stand. The paper hailed King Fahd's "tireless efforts to save the Islamic world from more casualties and destruction as a result of this war." It also commended efforts made by the committee to resolve the conflict peacefully.

The paper said "the committee did not seek to force its views or adopt one point of view at the expense of the other. On the contrary, the committee is trying to narrow the gap between Iranian and Iraqi views and stop the bloodshed."

Al-Qaz said: "While hopes are attached to the new bid being made by the committee to resolve the conflict and ensure security and stability in the region, regional and international denunciation of the Iranian regime's continued massacres of Iranian and Iraqi peoples persists. Moreover, the Iranian regime has been resorting to massacres so as to achieve personal aims and to conceal nits and setbacks inside Iran."

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Peace movement exposure

'Nice guy' Reagan losing his image

By Peter Pringle

WASHINGTON (LOS) — President Reagan's "nice guy" image is beginning to slip. Instead of brushing off the cares of office and the shunts of hecklers with that familiar smile and shrug, he has become touchy and most unpresidential.

At a meeting with Republican congressional candidates at the White House recently the president bellowed "shut up" to a candidate who disagreed with the Reagan tax policy. While voice-testing his weekly radio broadcast Reagan called the Polish military government a "bunch of lousy bums" and on the stump in Ohio he asserted that America's anti-nuclear weapons movement was being manipulated by "some who want the weakening of America." In other words, Communists — although the president hastened to say he didn't think any of the subversives were Americans.

White House aides were most disturbed by the last remark. The presidential pollster, Dick Wirthlin, had warned the White House last spring not to "red bait" the American peace movement; such a tactic would rebound, he said, because the ebbage wouldn't stick, and the peace movement would get more out of it than the administration. So far that seems to have been the case.

The president was not the only one calling up the ghost of Joe McCarthy against the peace movement. Another who tried was the volatile Republican senator from Alabama, Jeremiah Denton, and, surprisingly, the *Washington Post*.

Denton's remarks were typical for the ex-Vietnam prisoner-of-war. Denton declared, on the Senate floor, that an organization called Peace Links, run by Betty Bumpers, the wife of the Democratic senator from Arkansas, was being advised by four organizations that were "either Soviet controlled or openly sympathetic with Communist foreign policy objectives."

Next day the *Washington Post*, seen by some Americans as too liberal to touch, predictably rapped the president for impugning the patriotism of the hundreds of thousands of Americans now in the peace movement, and it joined in a storm of protest over Denton's remarks. The *Post* pointed out that several senators' wives are active in Peace Links and that their husbands denied any implication that their wives were traitors or dupes.

But the *Post* did not stop there. The news-

Our glorious past

By Abu Tariq Hijazi

Islam is a universal religion without any distinction of race, color or continent. It is the religion of Arabs, Americans, Asians and Europeans alike. Its followers are spread over the six continents.

Islam has a glorious past. It spread light in the Dark Ages, enlightened the East and awakened the West. Muslims revived the dwindling stream of knowledge by translating the old Latin, Greek and Sanskrit chronicles into Arabic and passing it to European students. The history of Muslims is indeed the history of a living people. It is full of rise and fall, conquest and defeat, triumph and turbulence. The course of 1400 years of its history presents a very colorful panorama of undaunted courage, perseverance and continuous struggle for existence. The efforts of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) over a period of 23 years saw the whole of Arabian peninsula embracing Islam.

After the death of Prophet Ibrahim (S.A.W.) in 011 AH (632 A.D.) his dedicated followers swept on the East and the West. Neither the glory of Persian nor the awe of Byzantine empire, which were the superpowers of that time, could stop their march. Within a century after the death of Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) we find Damascus, Jerusalem, Babylon, Madayan, Isfahan, Alexandria, Tripoli and Cyprus falling to the new Muslim empire.

Soon Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco were conquered. After reaching the Atlantic shores in the West Muslims turned toward the North. Tariq bin Ziad, the great general, crossed the African waters and landed on European soil. The large Spanish army was no match to his courage. Soon we see the Muslim forces sweeping on to the Pyrenees, nay, crossing into the territory of Franks. If Charles Martel had not stopped them at Poitiers in 114 AH (732 A.D.) Oxford and Cambridge would have been great Islamic universities teaching in the Arabic medium.

On the eastern flank they occupied Transoxiana and the territory up to the Indus River. Mahmood Ghaznavi and Seljuks completed the conquest of northern India. It was from the Seljuk tribe that after a couple of centuries, the mighty Ottomans arose who ruled for about five centuries and carved out the largest empire ever known to world history.

But with the discovery of new sea routes

Events of Islamic history

— The First Year of Islamic Hijri Era began on Friday the 16th July 622 AD.

— It was the 54th year of the life of Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) and 14th year of Islamic movement.

— The year was termed Al Azam (the permission) as Holy Prophet permitted the Muslims to migrate from Makkah for the preservation of their faith.

— On 8th Rabi al Awwal Holy Prophet arrived at Quba and stayed with Kalthum bin Hadram. After three days Holy Prophet laid the foundation of Quba Mosque the first mosque of Islam built by Holy Prophet which is also referred in Holy Qur'an.

— On 12th Rabi I Holy Prophet entered Yathrib which was renamed in his honor as Madinat Al Rasool and Masjid Al Munawwarah was later built at the site marking the event.

Why not a Nobel Peace Prize for Sharon?

By A.M. Pakkar Koya

The last minute hitch in the interview was something I was hardly prepared for. It was quite unexpected too, for my appointment with President Reagan was fixed some two months in advance. I was in high spirits when I entered the Oval Office. But no sooner had I stepped into the reception room than I sensed that something had gone terribly amiss. What greeted me at the reception desk was a pall pallbearer's silence — heavy and oppressive.

To the sad-faced girl manning the reception desk, I introduced myself and told her, very briefly, of the purpose of my arrival all the way from the Far East.

"But I am very sorry," she began slowly but carefully. "The president has canceled all his appointments. Except that the flag is not flying at half-mast, the nation is in a state of mourning because of the great tragedy in Lebanon" She broke down half way.

"Are you, madame, referring to those 56 hours in Sabra and Shatila when Begin and Sharon made Nazis look like girl guides?"

"I have heard of Begin and Sharon. They are the leaders of Israel, our strategic part-

ner, friend and ally. A nation to which our president has an iron-clad commitment and our vice president has a fundamental and abiding relationship with. But, what on earth do you mean by Sabra and Shatila? The names sound totally strange to me. I was about to narrate the tragic death of one of our Marines in Lebanon and here you are, bringing in all sorts of extraneous issues." There was an unmistakable tone of righteous indignation in her voice.

"Madame, I am very sorry. The thought of going back home without meeting your president has upset me so much that I have lost all capacity for rational thinking. Now I can see things in their proper perspective. Oh! what a terrible tragedy it was! The poor combat engineer was clearing explosives left behind by those Palestinian terrorists at the Beirut airport when a cluster bomb suddenly exploded and claimed a precious life in its prime of youth. Now, for God's sake, tell me something about the conditions of those three injured Marines. I am dying to bear that they are out of danger."

All of a sudden the expression on her face changed into one of unbelievable friendliness. I was not going to let this golden opportunity slip by. So, affecting as much

pathos as possible in my voice, I suggested: "Suppose, I meet the president only to convey my deep condolence on the great tragedy that has befallen the great American nation!"

This clinched the issue and within no time I was ushered into the office of the president. But what awaited me was not the smiling face that you often see in the morning newspapers and on television. Reagan was a pale ghost of his old jovial self. To tell the truth, he was grief on two legs. The bereaved president rose from his seat to receive me with tearful eyes and with a face that wore the expression of a man leading an invisible funeral procession.

Trying my level best to get into a mood that was appropriate to the occasion, I introduced myself and said: "President, I have given up the idea of an interview with you. I know this is not time for interviews. Now is the time to mourn the brave Marines killed and injured ..."

"Yes, it is a great tragedy," the president cut me off immediately. "We are terribly sorry about it."

"So am I." Now it was my turn to interrupt him: "It is a tragedy too deep for words. In fact, the greatest tragedy to hit

your country after the assassination of President Kennedy."

"You have struck the right note to a meeting with a bereaved American president," he continued with evident satisfaction. "And I should think it is only because you are a human rights activist like me."

"I am a human rights campaigner in my own humble way. But, how can I, in all honesty, claim a concern for and commitment to human rights that is equal to yours? You are the greatest human rights crusader the world has ever seen."

"May be, I don't know. All I know is that human rights is the one great passion in my life. Don't believe all those women's magazines which say it is Nancy. And right from my childhood. Perhaps, you will be surprised to know that I used to feel very much concerned whenever there was any human rights violation or abuse, as part of the script, in a movie I was acting in or watching. It is the same passion which gives me so many sleepless nights over the fate of Afghan refugees, the workers in Poland and the victims of guerrillas in El Salvador."

"Am I to suppose that it was the same abiding interest in human rights which made you endorse the moving of the Israeli army into West Beirut?"

"Surely. Have you not read the report of a speech I made the day after Israel crossed the green Line? Well, in my speech I said it was only a precautionary move with limited objectives. All for avoiding further bloodshed. Then there was the provocation provided by some leftist militia men in the Muslim sector. Did I not also tell my audience that the interests of U.S. and Israel are identical in Lebanon in the sense that Israel also wants a united Lebanon under a strong central authority?" There was a glint of pride in his eyes as he uttered these words — the pride one notices in a father as he speaks of a son who has done brilliantly well in his annual examination.

"What about the few killings in the Palestinian refugee camps?"

"Ah, it was all the mistake of those trigger-happy Christians who had old scores to settle with Muslims. How can we blame Israel for others' misdeeds? Actually, our information is that Begin and Sharon sent them to the refugee camps, in good faith, to convey Eid greetings to the refugees on their behalf and on behalf of their country. Probably with some new clothes."

"Then why not a Nobel Prize in Peace (of the graveyards) for Sharon and Mr. Philip Habib?"

"What I saw next was the president throwing himself into a wild rage and shouting at me at the top of his voice. 'You are a plane-hijacking, Kubitz-shelling Palestinian terrorist in disguise,' he screamed and suddenly started pressing a button on the intercom.

In an instant security guards were heading toward me from all sides in menacing postures and with raised fists. Fearing a human rights violation, I escaped through a side door and took to my heels. And I continued running until I woke up from my dream to see the morning paper which, to my utter horror, announced that Philip Habib's name was among the 65 nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize. For the first time, I felt some envy for the thousands of Palestinians massacred in Sabra and Shatila. They have been spared of the humiliation of having to live in a world where people like Begin, Sharon and Philip Habib will be given the highest honor for working for world peace!"

United Nations credibility takes severe drubbing

By Ian Steele

UNITED NATIONS (Depthnews) — The United Nations' image has taken a severe beating this year.

The U.S., Britain and Argentina short-circuited U.N. peace initiatives in their contest for the Falklands Islands in March; Iran and Iraq have ignored repeated Security Council calls for an end to their Gulf war; and after brushing aside demands for a ceasefire in Lebanon, Israeli forces drove their tanks through a lightly-armed UN peacekeeping garrison on their way to Beirut in June.

We are perilously near to a new international anarchy," warned U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in his first annual report. He called on the five permanent members of the Security Council to devise some way of stopping the rot.

In a statement carefully designed to challenge the initiative of the ongoing 37th annual session of the General Assembly (Sept. 21-Dec. 17), the 62-year-old Peruvian diplomat shrugged off the mantle of "quiet diplomacy" so carefully cultivated by his predecessor, Kurt Waldheim. He suggested that the time had come to bring both the U.N. Charter and the office of the secretary-

general out of the closet.

"Negotiations and the resolution of urgent problems require a different approach," he said. "Debate without effective action erodes the credibility of the organization... It is insufficient to indulge in a course of action that merely tends to strengthen extreme positions."

He said the U.N. had been relegated to the sidelines of a "staggering succession of international crises" and warned that unless the trend is reversed, the world could find itself on the brink of catastrophe without institutions effective enough to prevent it.

Perez de Cuellar suggested that the 156-member states, particularly the Security Council members, should consider beefing up the organization's peace-keeping forces as an immediate deterrent to war. He also suggested this could be done by strengthening their military capacity and authority — an idea which he knows could raise serious political objections. He said the Security Council might also consider backing its peacekeepers with explicit guarantees of individual or collective support, a move which might have given Israeli tank commanders reason to pause at the U.N.'s checkpoint to Lebanon in June.

He said the world of 1982 was vastly different to the world of 1945 when the U.N. was regarded as "the highest common denominator of international behavior." "As a result, today's problems demanded new approaches," Perez de Cuellar noted there was a tendency on the part of member governments to act as though the passage of a resolution absolved them from further responsibility for the issue in question, while nothing could be further from the intention of the U.N. charter.

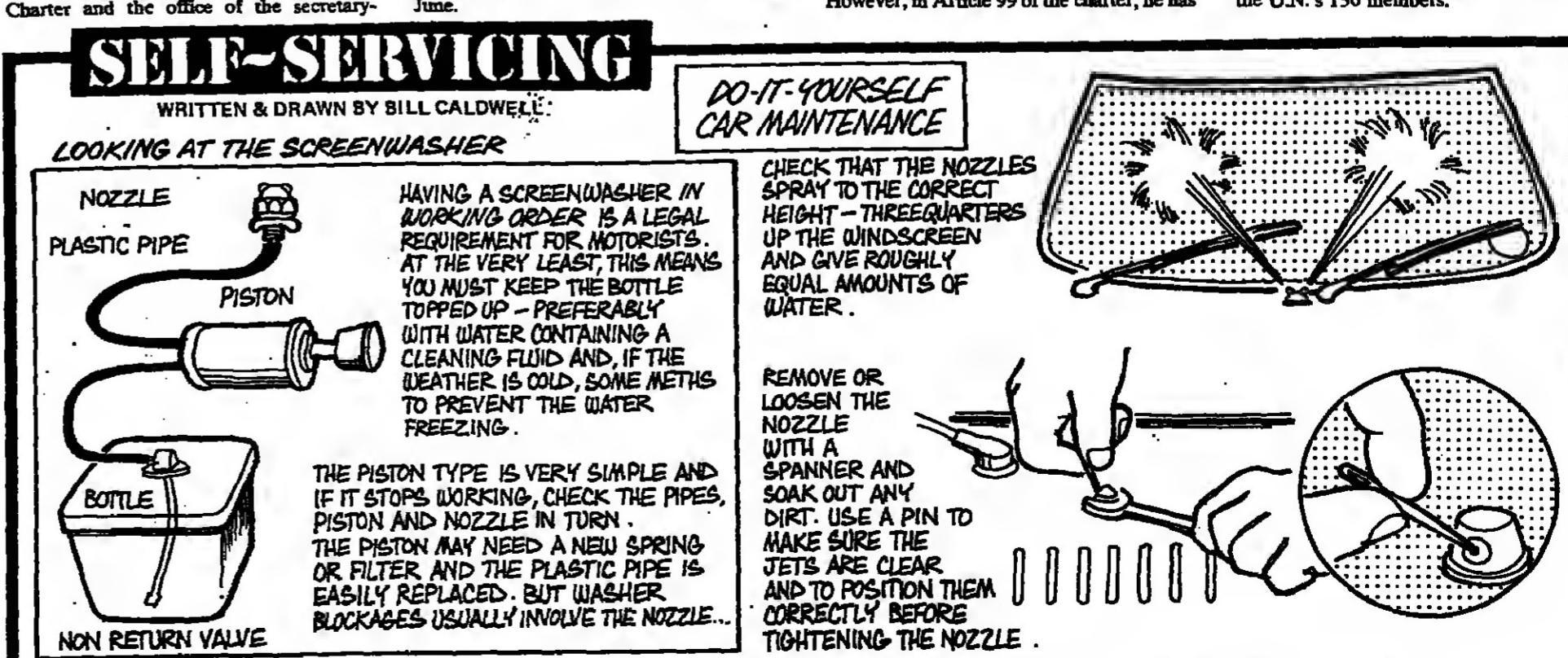
"In fact resolutions, particularly those unanimously adopted by the Security Council, should serve as a springboard for governmental support and determination and should motivate their policies outside the United Nations," he said. "This is the essence of the treaty obligation which the charter imposes on member states. In other words, the best resolution in the world will have little practical effect unless governments of member states follow it up with the appropriate support and action."

Perez de Cuellar observed that his diplomatic potential was in itself quite limited. However, in Article 99 of the charter, he has

the capacity to "play a more obvious role in bringing potentially dangerous situations to the council's notice. Competent observers believe this role will make it more difficult for a country like Russia to keep the Afghanistan 'invasion' or the military takeover in Poland off the books simply by the threat of veto."

Under Article 99, "The secretary-general may bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security." And Perez de Cuellar announced he intends to expand that preventive capacity to inject U.N. observer missions into areas of potential conflict.

This is an idea which raises the interesting prospect of military or civilian experts from countries outside the immediate Security Council circle of 15 nations, being sent to investigate, report and perhaps directly influence the course of world peace and security. As some observers said, it is an option which might bring a more universal dimension or collective sense of responsibility to bear on the U.N.'s 156 members.



Zimbabwe worst affected.

Drought haunts Southern Africa

By T. Saku

HARARE (R) — A drought regarded by meteorologists as one of the worst climatic disasters in the region's history is cutting a swathe of destruction through Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique and South Africa.

Cattle are dying, dam levels are falling, crops are wilting and grazing land is bone-dry in many parts of Southern Africa. Some farmers have been hit by drought twice in the last three years and in many areas no rain has fallen for five months. Haunted by the specter of prolonged drought, thousands of Zimbabwean villagers and townfolk gathered recently in the stricken southern province of Matabeleland to pray for rain.

Black Zimbabweans believe such disasters are caused when they anger the spirits of their ancestors, and the spirits must be appeased by ritual before rain will fall. The ceremony was held in the Matopo area believed to be home of the ancestral spirits of the Ndebele tribe.

Relief officials in Zimbabwe say two million people, mainly children, are facing starvation and 500,000 cattle are threatened. The worst affected are the two provinces of Matabeleland and Masvingo. Cattle are dying at the rate of 22 a day, mainly in Matabeleland, the country's main ranching area, according to official figures.

OPERATION FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE



By Peter J.

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First, it's important to discover whether or not you have high blood pressure. But often the diagnosis doesn't stop there. If it isn't due to what we call "essential hypertension" (cause unknown) we have to go seeking the specific cause. This is especially true in the cases of relatively young persons who have extremely high pressure.

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: I've just finished reading what Mrs. W. wrote about her daughter's hypertension being caused by a blocked artery to her kidney.

This hit home because I've just had similar surgery on a blocked artery to my left kidney. They took a vein out of my left thigh to take care of the circulation to the kidney.

I've had one checkup since I've been out of the hospital. My blood pressure is 120/84. Five months ago, I discovered I had a pressure of 200/120. It took 13 days of tests before they found the problem.

I am fine now and I praise God for that. I think everyone, no matter what their age, should have their blood pressure taken regularly. It can hit any age at any time. I'm only 29 years old. — Mrs. G.

Dear Mrs. G.: Be thankful your doctors discovered the specific cause of your high blood pressure. Sometimes, a tumor called pheochromocytoma (in the adrenal gland) also causes elevated pressure which can be relieved by surgery. So does a narrowing of the large blood vessel called coarctation of the aorta. However, in 85-90 percent of high blood pressure (essential hypertension) the basic treatment is by oral drugs.

MEDICALETIES

(Replies to and from readers)

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: I have been depressed for weeks over the loss

of a job. It seemed to be getting worse and worse. For some reason, I forgot (late TV and worrying). I stayed up all night. I didn't get 10 minutes of sleep. The next day, my depressed feeling disappeared as if by magic. I've been feeling fine except for occasional feelings of depression — nowhere near as bad as before. How do you explain it? — Mrs. H.

Dear Mrs. H.: I don't know the explanation. But, similar cases like yours have been reported by researchers at the University of California. For some unknown reason, depressed persons who went without sleep for a night or two seemed to improve. But the effect isn't permanent. In your case, Miss H., finding a satisfactory job will likely help your depression much more than losing a night's sleep.

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: I've been married six months. My husband and I are now anxious to have a baby. What I'm concerned about is the possible damage drugs can do to an unborn baby. Can you warn me which ones I should be careful not to take? — Mrs. T.

Dear Mrs. T.: There's still much we don't know about the effect of drugs on the unborn child. A good rule is never to take any medicine whatever without asking your doctor. This includes apparently harmless medicines as aspirin, cough mixtures or antacids. Another thing you should know is that tobacco and alcohol may possibly cause birth defects, too. Be especially careful during the first three or four months of the pregnancy. Nevertheless, keep in touch with your doctor throughout, just to play it safe.

(Tomorrow: Obesity and diabetes?)

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27 personalities emerge from man found dazed

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida (AP) — Like "books falling off the shelf," 27 personalities have emerged in a 30-year-old man found dazed and wandering in a shopping mall last February.

Called Eric at first and now known as Charles, the Texas native was picked up by ambulance workers who first thought he was retarded because of his odd behavior.

Since then, Eric has entered an uneasy agreement among his eight strong personalities and assorted fragmented personalities, Malcolm Graham, assistant director of the Daytona Beach Human Resources Center, said last week.

Graham, a clinical psychologist with 11 years experience, has directed Charles' treatment. First there were two Eric's, one a child and the other a rational and business-like man, Graham said. Next emerged Mark, a growling, angry man. Pete spoke Spanish. Michael was a rock'n' roll lover who pulled the wires from a stereo in anger over Eric's classical music.

Philip spoke in legal terminology since he was responsible for the group's legal affairs. Max, a librarian who would speak in guttural German, sometimes would herald a personality change by saying, "one of the books just fell off the shelf." Female personalities also showed themselves. When Charles was found Feb. 9 he was the child-like Eric, working in a store. He had no identification. He told police a story of a drug-dealing stepfather who had left him abandoned.

"The story told was so good and fit into the classical pattern that everybody here bought it," said Graham. Then one night a counselor called Graham to the Human Resources Center. Instead of finding the child-like Eric personality, Graham said he was met by an arrogant, uncooperative man who called himself T.K.

A week later, T.K. "committed suicide" and switched to another personality one that passed out after drinking bouts. A friend found Charles nearly unconscious in his apartment and took him to Halifax Hospital Medical Center bare. In the emergency room, Charles gave his real name and, through a brother in Texas, Graham reached his client's parents — the evil stepfather never existed.

Charles said he had a middle-class background and had been swimming team captain and sports editor of his high school newspaper. He said he had suffered a mental breakdown in his senior year after he failed to talk a girlfriend out of having an abortion, Time magazine reported that week. "I've lived through hell," Charles said. "I'm surprised I didn't go crazy, except perhaps I was already there."

Charles now lives on his own. He is considered competent to handle his own affairs and has agreed to allow his story to be told.

Another Look

When couples get stuck in metacommunication sequences

By Robert Youman

A recent issue of *Psychology Today* magazine has an engrossing article entitled "Avoiding Couple Karate: Lessons in the Martial Arts," which begins, "Happily married couples argue in ways that are consistently different from those of unhappy married couples."

Then the rest of the article goes on to tell readers what those different ways are.

One of them palled me up short.

It is called "metacommunication sequences," involves comments that aren't related to the issue under discussion. For example:

"You're shouting at me! You don't need to do that!"

"I'm not shouting! You're being much too sensitive!"

The author, Anthony Brandt, says that dissatisfied couples tend to get stuck in such sequences. Partners who are happier with each other, however, get out of the sequences quickly:

"You're right. I was shouting. I'm sorry."

That sort of response, writes Brandt, "breaks the chain right away, and they are free to go back to the matter at hand."

The average married person's first inclination is to sneer, "OK, Brandt, where did you find a couple — apart from newlyweds, who don't count — that gets out of its metacommunication sequences quickly?"

That was also my first response, so I did some of my own research. Here are the results:

1. Not one husband or wife could recall his or her mate ever saying anything remotely resembling: "You're right. I was shouting. I'm sorry."

2. Every single husband and wife interviewed said that his or her mate did indeed bring up subjects in arguments that weren't related to the issue, but not one admitted that he or she was ever guilty of the practice.

3. After listening to dozens of marital arguments, I concluded that most couples spend very little time on the subject that triggered the dispute. Many couples always went off the subject and never returned to it.

4. The "beat" arguments, in which there are a minimum of metacommunication sequences, are conducted early in the day in front of other people; the "wore" arguments, which overflow with heated

irrelevancies, are conducted without observers and after late parties.

Now, just to show how tricky this sort of research can get, I happen to know that at least one of the respondents wasn't telling the truth when she said that her husband had never said anything like, "You're right. I was shouting. I'm sorry."

That woman is Suzanne Shankwood, who, like her husband Bill, is an old friend of mine.

Suzanne and Bill have house-shaking arguments that go on for entire day, during which scores of other subjects are raised, ranging from the standard stuff about parents-in-law to arcane items about the significance of using a comb with missing teeth or buying chunky-style peanut butter.

A few months ago Bill decided that he was winning fewer and fewer arguments (an odd view, since any objective observer would say that neither Bill nor Suzanne ever clearly won an argument; how could they, since there were so many subjects involved each time?), and that he was in danger of becoming the Harold Stassen of the marital couples set.

So Bill actually did begin to say things like: "You're right. I was shouting. I'm sorry." (Even when he didn't really think he had been shouting.)

And: "Honey, I agree one hundred percent. You have always had a more realistic view of household finances than I have. Let's do it your way."

Or: "I was wrong and your sister was again."

And there, Mr. Brandt, is the only case I know of metacommunication sequence interruptus — and that was a failure.

Bill's effort to break the sequences succeeded only in infuriating Suzanne, who accused Bill (with some justice, I believe) of being provocative. And it wasn't long before they were back in their old routine of beginning an argument about buying a new toaster, then clashing over alleged ancestral slurs, then skirmishing over the competence of a local political candidate, and ending with a battle royal over the propriety of swearing files at the table during dinner.

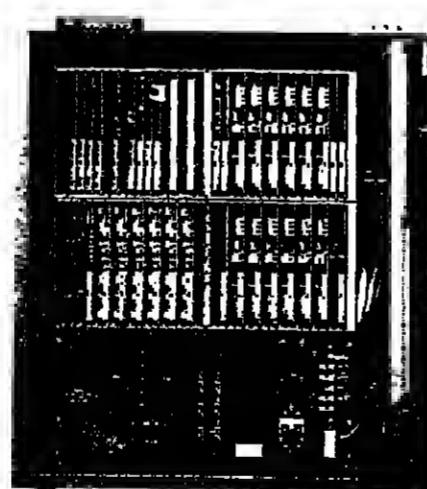
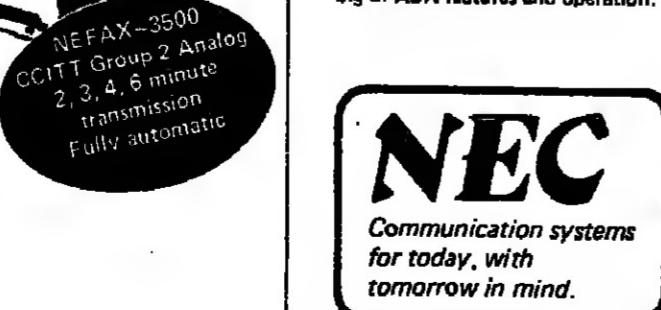
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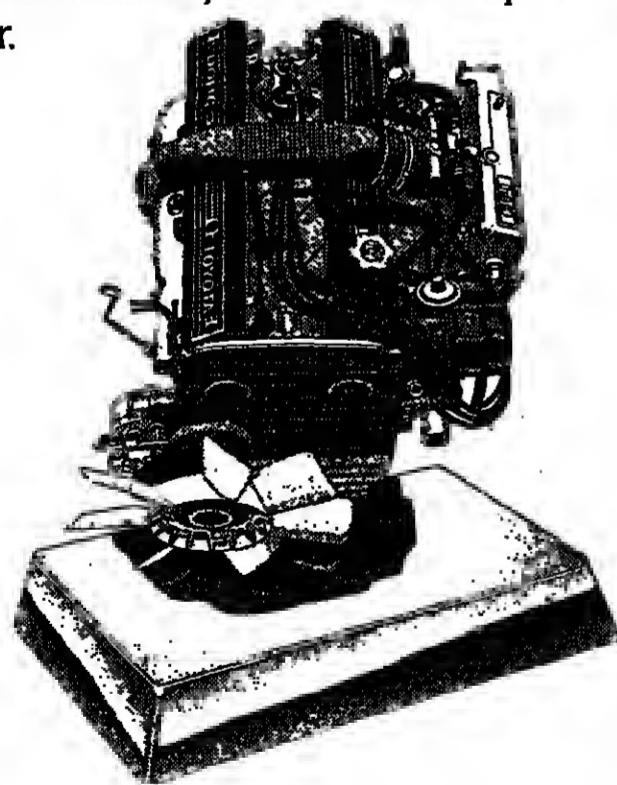
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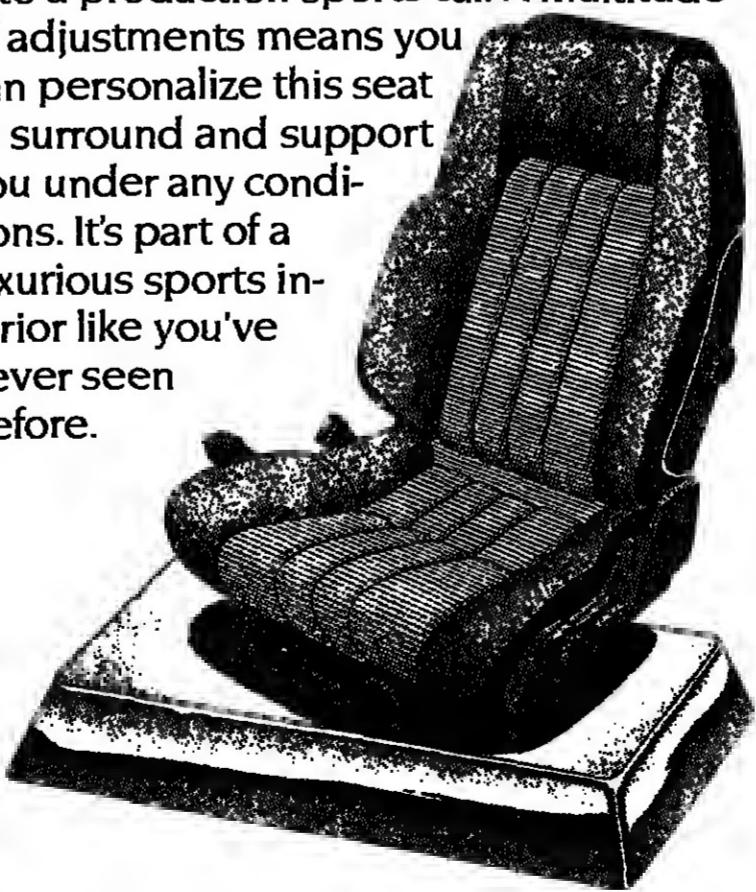


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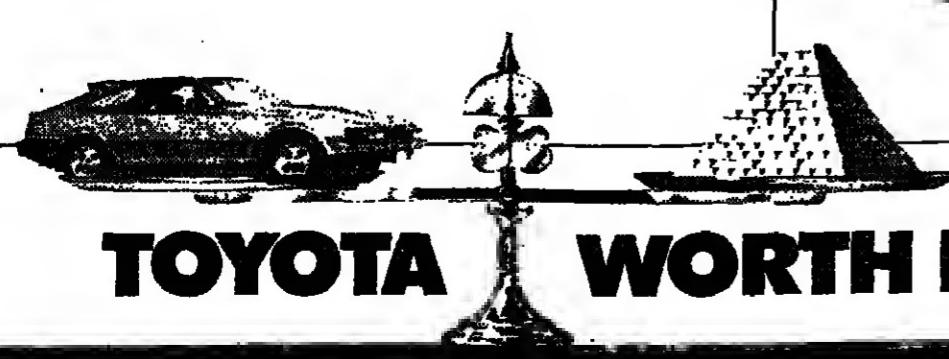
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South Korea sending defector to Taipei

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Oct. 23 (AP) — The Nationalist Chinese government Saturday expressed "delight" over a South Korean decision to send a mainland Chinese defector to Taiwan.

A Foreign Ministry statement said: "We are delighted to learn that the government of the Republic of Korea, based on humanitarian consideration, has decided to allow Wu Yung-keng to come to the Republic of China in accordance with his own

Computer translator

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (R) — A Japanese computer firm says it is trying to build a machine that can listen to a human voice, then print what was said in another language.

The company, Fujitsu, said Friday it had already succeeded in making a computerized translation system to convert some of its reports from Japanese into English, although the computer's "dictionary" is at present limited to 7,000 words and phrases. The aim is to expand the computer's memory and its speed and combine a voice recognition device and Japanese word processor.

wishes."

"We would like to express our deep appreciation and respect to the government of the Republic of Korea for its great effort in safeguarding freedom, justice and human dignity," the statement said.

South Korea announced Saturday it would send Wu, who flew a MiG-19 last Saturday to Seoul to Taiwan "on the standpoint of humanitarianism and international practice by respecting the wishes of the pilot."

Both the Nationalist Chinese and the South Korean statements did not mention where the aircraft would be sent, but sources here said it is likely to be returned to China through the help of the United States. Nationalist representatives in Seoul reportedly had negotiated without success with South Korean authorities also for the MiG-19 to be given to Taiwan.

Officials earlier offered a gold reward worth more than \$2 million if a pilot defected with his aircraft. A lesser amount of reward would be given to him if he came alone. Government officials in Taipei declined to disclose when the 25-year-old pilot would arrive.

U.N. to mark 37th year with concert

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 23 (AP) — The New York Philharmonic, 140 years old, will perform here Sunday to mark another milestone in the life of the United Nations — its 37th anniversary as a functioning organization.

The United States' oldest orchestra, conducted by Indian-born Zubin Mehta, will give an afternoon concert in the General

Assembly hall to mark the latest U.N. Day, commemorating the U.N. charter's coming into effect on Oct. 24, 1945.

The orchestra will play American composer Joan Tower's "Sequoia," Maurice Ravel's orchestration of modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and, with violinist Nathan Milstein, Ludwig van Beethoven's violin concerto in D major.

Big 2 paralyzing U.N., Peking says

PEKING, Oct. 23 (AFP) — Communist China attacked the two superpowers of paralyzing United Nations actions, to protect their own interests. The superpowers were "always trying to place themselves above the United Nations, not heeding the opinions of other member nations or respecting the decisions made by the United Nations," the People's Daily commented.

"These actions have proved that the two

superpowers are impeding all rulings on questions such as those of Cambodia, Afghanistan, Lebanon and the Middle East, of which they are at the origin," the Communist Party paper added.

The role of the United Nations could only be strengthened if the organization succeeded in "liberating itself from the yoke and influence of certain powers", the paper said.

Fifty nations drafted the charter at a conference in San Francisco from April 25 to June 25, 1945, and on the last day they all signed it.

But, by its own terms, the charter was to take effect only when it had been ratified by China, France, the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States and by a majority of the other signers, in papers called instruments of ratification deposited with the U.S. government.

The charter was actually brought into force by Poland, the Soviet Union, Byelorussia and the Ukraine. The last two, by big-power agreement, enjoy separate U.N. membership even though both are part of the Soviet Union.

When those four handed in their instruments of ratification on Oct. 24, 1945, the charter went into effect and the United Nations came into being with 51 members.

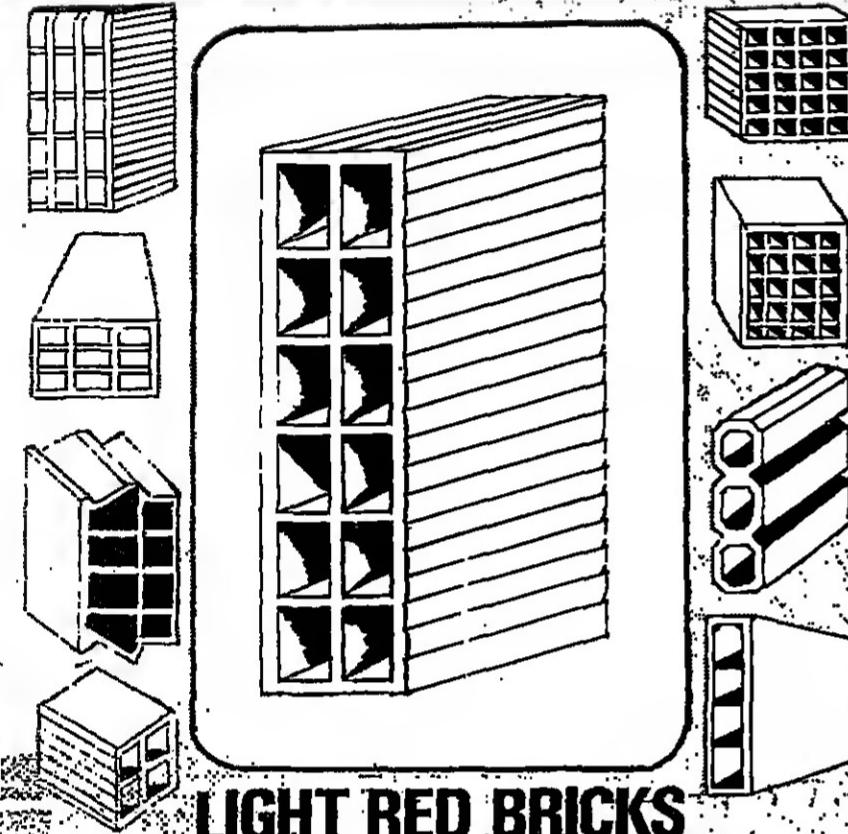
New Soviet sub base near Japan reported

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (AP) — The Soviet Union has completed a new submarine base on an island in the Kurile chain north of Japan, a Japanese newspaper reported Saturday.

The *Yomiuri Shimbun* said non-nuclear attack submarines have been deployed at the base on Simushir Island, 400 kilometers northeast of Japan's northernmost island of Hokkaido. The new base is 1,200 kilometers south of a major Soviet submarine base on the Russian mainland, the newspaper said.

The *Yomiuri* quoted Japanese and U.S. government sources as saying they expected the Soviets to station nuclear-powered submarines at the base in the near future. The sources were not identified. The United States sees the new base as a further beefing up of the Soviet military presence in the Kuriles, where submarines capable of delivering nuclear weapons are already based according to the paper.

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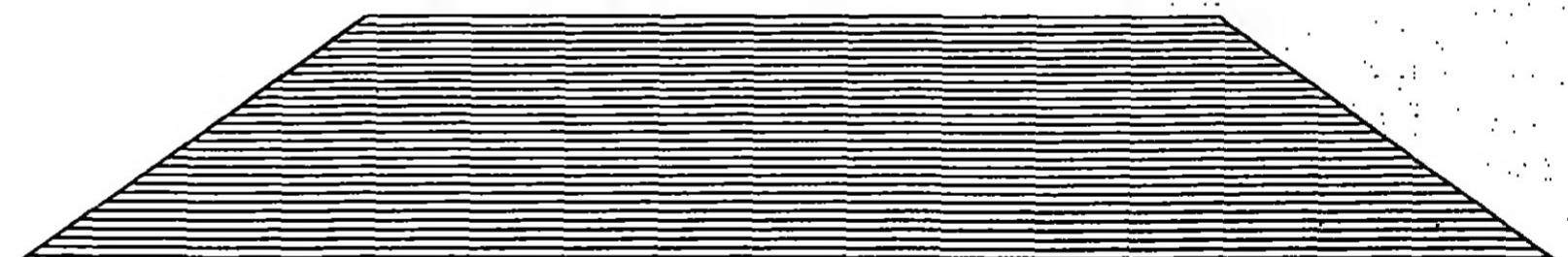
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Japanese fail to agree on premier

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (R) — Leaders of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Saturday failed to agree on a new party president, who traditionally becomes prime minister, and four candidates began campaigning for support in a primary election by the one million party members.

Political sources said the failure to reach an agreement on a new president, after 12 hours of meetings, would prolong the succession crisis for at least a month. The crisis began when Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki announced his decision to resign the presidency on Oct. 12.

The four candidates are Yasuhiro Nakasone, 64, director general of the administrative management agency which is trying to streamline the country's government. Shintaro Abe, 58, of the international trade and industry ministry; Ichiro Nakagawa, 57, the science and technology agency director; and Toshio Komoto, 71, director general of Japan's economic planning agency.

Primary polling by mail takes one month, with ballots to be accepted until Nov. 23 and counted the next day. The candidate with the lowest poll is eliminated and LDP Diet (parliament) members will vote to decide the presidency.

Soviet spymaster defects

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP) — A Soviet diplomat reported by the British government to have defected to the West is one of Moscow's top spymasters. *The Daily Mail* reported Saturday.

The paper said the defection of Vladimir Kuzichkin, a diplomat at the Soviet Embassy in Tehran, was the West's "biggest spy coup for more than 10 years." The government refused comment.

News of the defection was announced Friday by a British Home Office spokesman who said the diplomat had arrived in Britain "in the last few days" and been granted permission to stay.

The Daily Mail reported: "One of Russia's top spymasters has fled from the KGB to England," and quoted a British intelligence officer as saying Kuzichkin was "top of his class in the KGB."

The newspaper reported excitement in British government circles over the defection, adding: "His importance to the West is underlined by the fact that American intel-

ligence officers have come to London to question him after he has been debriefed by British intelligence."

It said Kuzichkin had brought with him to Britain "a vast dossier on the Soviet espionage network in Western Europe and the near East — agents, sub-agents, code systems and all." He is now at a "safe house" in Sussex (south of London) where he is revealing his secrets in long sessions with British officers.

The Guardian newspaper said the diplomat was in hiding near London after interrogation by Britain's secret intelligence service.

The Guardian said Kuzichkin had "said to have been the maintenance of relations with Iran's Tudeh Communist Party."

The Daily Express said Kuzichkin had "detailed knowledge of his country's spy network in the Middle East" and British intelligence officers were "elated at their coup."

Bali Declaration on nature adopted

JAKARTA, Oct. 23 (AFP) — The world congress of national parks held in Bali has ended with adoption of the "Bali Declaration" urging that all possible measures be taken to safeguard the planet's remaining natural resources.

The declaration and 18 recommendations for the conservation of nature were adopted Friday in a plenary session chaired by Kenton Miller, director general of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

"The earth is believed to be the only place in the universe capable of sustaining life, but its fauna and flora are partially destroyed, its ecological balance is deteriorating and nature's 'vital force' is rapidly ebbing," the declaration said.

It put the blame on the population explosion, man's inconsiderate exploitation of natural resources, pollution, careless economic development and the failure to establish an appropriate world economic order.

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Lethal gas leaked at U.S. Army depot

RICHMOND, Kentucky, Oct. 23 (AP)

— Sensing devices registered a small leakage of a potentially deadly nerve gas at a U.S. Army depot here earlier this week, a depot spokesman said Friday. But he said it was possible the sensors had malfunctioned and no leak had occurred.

No trace of the gas remains at the post, and apparently no one was endangered by the substance, according to Basil Cole, public information officer for the Blue Grass Army Depot. However the death of a cow on the post was being investigated to determine whether it was related.

Between 200 and 300 persons were evacuated from the post briefly as a precautionary measure on Thursday as soon as test results showed that the sensors had indicated the readings of gas on Monday. The gas, which the army calls GB, attacks the nervous system and is one of the most potent gases in the U.S. Army arsenal. It is stored in bunkers on the post.

Cole said tests on material gathered in the sensing devices or bubbler showed that on Monday they picked up a reading of ".000172" of GB. He said the surgeon general has said that ".0001" is a maximum for any continuous exposure to the gas.

BOSTON (AP) — Actress Vanessa Redgrave sued the Boston Symphony Orchestra for \$5 million Friday, charging that her appearance with the orchestra earlier this year had been canceled because of her support of the Palestine Liberation Organization. The suit, filed in U.S. District Court, also names two unidentified people referred to as John Doe and Richard Roe, whom Ms. Redgrave says have harassed her for her political beliefs and tried to ruin her career.

The acclaimed British actress had a \$31,000 contract to narrate Stravinsky's opera "Oedipus Rex" last April 15-17 in Boston. The symphony later canceled the performances.

WASHINGTON (R) — Authorities in Miami seized \$3 million in currency and \$10 million worth of cocaine Friday in what federal officials called the breakup of a major operation to conceal profits from drug dealing. Assistant Treasury Secretary John Walker said agents of the customs service and the treasury made the seizure as part of a federal drug enforcement effort known as "Operation Greenback." He said agents arrested 11 persons connected with two organizations and seized an entire cocaine laboratory capable of producing at least 100 kilograms of cocaine a week. Investigation of the organizations, which were estimated to be

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"laundering" up to \$180 million a year in illegal drug money, began last January.

VICTORIA (AFP) — Seychelles President France Albert Rene has warned his enemies that anyone trying to overthrow his government was heading for death. Rene, who himself came to power in a coup in 1977, told officials of his Seychelles People's Progressive Front that the authorities knew every move his opponents made. "The system of democracy our enemies want is a system where a small minority crush the majority under their feet. If they want that type of democracy they will have to seek it elsewhere," he said.

BANGKOK (AFP) — Laotian rebel leaders Saturday proclaimed what they called the democratic government of the kingdom of Laos to oppose Vietnam's military presence in their landlocked Southeast Asian homeland. A communiqué made available here said the "government" was being set up on Laotian territory along the lines of the new anti-Vietnamese coalition in neighboring Cambodia. The prime minister and defense minister is Gen. Phoumi Nosavan, a rightist who held several positions in royal Lao governments before fleeing to Bangkok in 1965. Vietnamese-backed Pathet Lao forces abolished the monarchy in 1975 and set up a Communist government.

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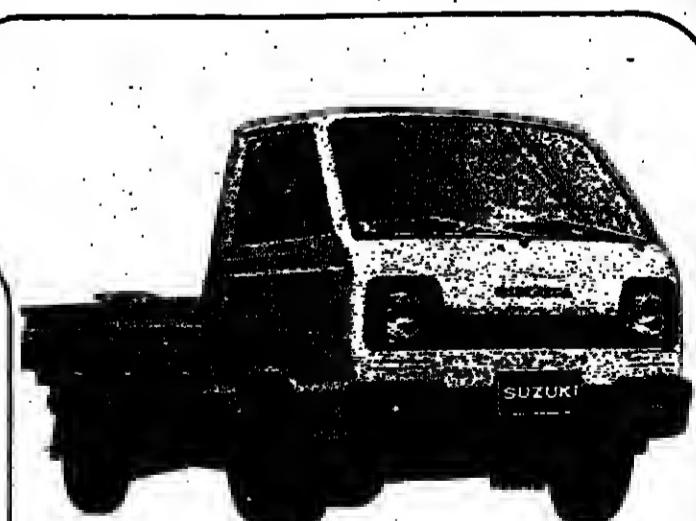
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Despite GATT bid

Global trade barrier to stay, Thorn says

ZURICH, Oct. 23 (R) — European Commission President Gaston Thorn ruled out any hope of further liberalizing international trade at next month's meeting of world trade ministers in Geneva.

Instead he said the meeting, under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), should focus on improving techniques for settling existing trade disputes.

Thorn told the Swiss/American Chamber

Sugar mart facing crisis

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AFP) — The sugar market is facing a crisis. Cernikow says in its latest review. Stocks are already at record levels, and it seems likely that they will increase in 1982/83 by a further four or five million tons.

There have been reports that output may be restricted in some areas, but other countries have announced expansion programs. It appears, therefore, that there are no immediate prospects of an overall cut.

Last year the European Economic Community stockpiled 992,000 tons of C. sugar. It is now unthinkable that the EEC would permit the re-appearance of sugar carried forward from the last campaign without setting aside at least a corresponding tonnage from this season's output.

The possible use of denaturing sugar for animal feed has also been under consideration. Such an outlet has been found in the past, but at greatly reduced prices.

Gold boom casts away South African gloom

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 23 (AFP) — South Africa has beamed a sigh of relief at the recent rise in the price of gold but does not plan to step up production this year.

The collapse in the gold price, from \$850 an ounce early in 1980 to \$297 in June this year, was a severe blow to the whole economy but as gold output of 655 million tons in 1981 represented 40 percent of exports and 10 percent of gross national product.

Finance Minister Owen Horwood said in April that each \$10 fall cost the state 200 million rand (about \$234 million). Consequently at the end of September South Africa obtained support from the International Monetary Fund.

The two biggest South African mining groups, Anglo-American and Gencor, have

of Commerce here "I do not see the moment as propitious...for the adoption of new ambitious goals, even for a new round of negotiations. I do not see these as emerging in Geneva next month."

"It would be no meagre achievement if the November meeting would result in improving the mechanisms for settling disagreements between trade partners," he added.

Thorn said when the meeting was planned last year, it was thought that the economic climate would be improving by now, paving the way for a major new expansion in trade.

But instead the recession has worsened. Trade has ceased to grow, and calls for protectionist measures have mounted. As a result the meeting will have to lower its sights.

While we in the community believe in free trade, we are very conscious of its limits under existing circumstances," he said.

"No one is immune to the disease of protectionism...no government can afford to ignore the immediate interests of employees in those sectors of our industry which are struggling in the race for international competitiveness," Thorn said.

"As soon as a developing country has developed the competitive muscle to be an equal partner on world markets the question arises whether it should continue to receive the same privileges as other countries whose need is greater," he said.

Gatt should recognize that in some cases it is necessary to erect bilateral barriers to trade in place of the multilateral system laid down in the organization's rules, he said.

In a related development, Britain, a member of the EEC, is considering studying ways of introducing selective import controls.

Kuwait ready to toe the OPEC line

KUWAIT, Oct. 23 (AP) — Kuwait was prepared to accept "compromise proposals" at the next ministerial meeting of OPEC to ease differences on production quotas and prices.

Oil Minister Sheik Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah was quoted as saying, "We are ready to accept a compromise, even if some sacrifices are involved in the short run, provided these are just and enforced on all (OPEC members)," said Al-Sabah in an interview on Saturday with the newspaper *Al-Watan*.

The Sheik was recently critical of some of OPEC member countries for increasing their production beyond OPEC decreed quotas and for outbidding other members of the cartel.

He told *Al-Watan* that the state-owned, \$7 billion Kuwait Petroleum Corporation has stepped up oil exploration activities in 20 countries around the world.

In Jakarta, meanwhile, Mining and Energy Minister Subroto denied Saturday that Japan has succeeded in pressing Indonesia into reducing its oil export price by 35 percent.

In reply to a question by news reporters, Subroto said a news report published in the *Asian Wall Street Journal* "is not true. Indonesia's oil export price has not changed."

A spokesman for the state-owned Pertamina Oil Co. said Indonesia has been selling its oil to Japan "at an average \$34 per barrel based on a long-term contract basis."

Subroto also denied a report by the same newspaper that Indonesia has suffered a loss of about \$244 million in its oil exports to Japan during the first eight months of this year. He added, however, that the volume of oil exports had decreased recently because Indonesia reduced its oil production from 1.6 million barrels to 1.3 million barrels per day.

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As Kohl, Mitterrand meet

Bonn-Paris trade split surfaces

BONN, Oct. 23 (AFP) — Clear disagreement on economic policy options appeared here during the two-day Franco-German summit despite the concern of French President Francois Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to concentrate on the fight against unemployment.

German sources said that the French are increasingly worried about the growth of their trade deficit with Germany. Meanwhile, the Germans are particularly concerned about the possibility that France will enforce protectionist measures.

Each country is the other's biggest supplier and biggest customer if Dutch gas sales to Germany are excluded. France's trade deficit with Germany totalled nearly 23.4 billion francs (about \$3.3 billion) in the first eight months of the year.

Germany's industrialists fear that, consequently there will be a growth of protectionism in France, thinly disguised as a "reconquest of domestic markets". Already the German textile industry has described French measures announced Wednesday to improve controls on some imports, as "discriminatory."

According to observers, the Germans hold that if France were to leave the European Monetary System (EMS), it would also raise border obstacles against imports which would hamper exporters in particular.

In this context, West German Economy Minister Otto Lambsdorff, who met French Industry Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement, External Trade Minister Michel Jobert and Economy Minister Jacques Delors, argued that French industry must become competitive, sources said.

Lambsdorff cited the success of German exports in the face of international competition without recourse to protectionist measures.

U.S. bid to better Canada ties

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (R) — Secretary of State George Shultz makes an official visit to Ottawa this weekend to discuss economic issues that have strained traditional strong ties between the United States and Canada.

Canadian officials in Ottawa said fears over mounting protectionism in the U.S. and concern over U.S. sanctions against West European firms supplying technology for the Soviet gas pipeline would dominate the two days of talks.

Shultz meets Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau at a Monday lunch after talks Sunday afternoon and Monday with External Affairs Secretary Allan MacEachen.

No formal agreements were expected to be signed during the visit, which both sides said would aim for better mutual understanding on a host of thorny bilateral issues. Canada has strongly objected to protectionist measures before the U.S. Congress affecting Canadian exports of such items as uranium and timber. The Canadian officials said MacEachen would ask Shultz to identify which measures had White House backing.

State Department officials said the pipeline sanctions would be discussed mainly in the context of overall East-West trade

problems. They said Canada, too directly affected by sanctions, was not playing mediator between the U.S. and Europe.

Canadian Ambassador Allan Gotlieb told reporters Friday that Ottawa was skeptical about the use of economic sanctions, and worried that Washington's "extra-territorial application of law" could in another instance heavily damage Canadian trade interests.

On the U.S. side, the Reagan administration would like the Canadians to modify what it sees as a restrictive attitude toward foreign investment in Canada.

Foreign Exchange Rates

	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.10	9.135
Bangladesh Taka		15.08
Belgian Franc (1,000)		70.00
Canadian Dollar		280.50
Cypriot Lira		6.95
Danish Krone (100)	135.50	135.30
Dutch Guilder (100)	125.20	124.90
Egyptian Pound	3.40	3.40
Emirati Dirham (100)	93.25	93.70
French Franc (100)	48.25	48.00
Great Drachma (1,000)		48.20
Indian Rupee (100)		35.40
Iraqi Dinar	6.25	
Italian Lira (10,000)	23.90	23.80
Japanese Yen (1,000)		12.55
Korean Won (1,000)	9.54	9.51
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.77	11.75
Lebanese Lira (100)	81.25	81.05
Moroccan Dirham (100)	51.75	54.90
Pakistani Rupee (100)	29.25	27.08
Philippines Peso (100)		39.52
Pound Sterling	5.85	5.83
Qatari Riyal (100)	93.50	94.56
Singapore Dollar (100)		156.85
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	30.20	29.80
Swiss Franc (100)	157.70	157.45
Syrian Lira (100)	60.00	59.95
U.S. Dollar	3.45	3.44
Yemeni Riyal (100)	75.50	75.15

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informed him Thursday of the cut in German interest rates a few hours before the decision was announced.

Both leaders expressed their desire to combat unemployment. President Mitterrand said all bilateral economic questions had been discussed, adding that problems in the industrial and agricultural sectors had also been raised. Mauroy said everyone was aware of the disparity between the two economies and the need for harmonization on this aspect of the meeting.

But chancellor Kohl reaffirmed publicly that Germany is willing to continue supporting the franc. French Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy indicated that the Germans had

W. German workers on the warpath

BONN, Oct. 23 (R) — Thousands of West German workers took to the streets Saturday in mass protests against the economic policies of the new center-right government.

The West German Trade Union Federation (DGB) has organized demonstrations in major cities and has threatened further protests if the problems of unemployment are not solved.

Industrialists, concerned over the actions, have called for cooperation in fighting the country's financial problems. But the trade unions believe the government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl intends to lay the burden of economy measures largely on their members.

There were angry scenes at a meeting in Mainz Friday when Labor Minister Norbert Bluem defended his earlier proposal of a voluntary wage freeze. Textile workers accused Bluem of conducting "unsocial and unchristian" practice. The labor minister replied that any wage freeze could be linked to a price freeze. Pay agreements could contain raises providing for new negotiations if inflation rose above a certain level, he said.

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Rates strengthen on tanker market

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP) — Firm rates were paid on the tanker market this week in the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, and northern Europe, as the recent spate of inquiry continued.

But in the Gulf states area, where the demand is mainly for vessels loading to Iran, rates have continued to ease because of the abundance of tonnage available.

According to the London-based shipbroker E.A. Gibson, roughly 50 percent of the world tanker fleet (150 million dead-weight tons) is now trading on the "spot" market.

BRIEFS

HUNGARY: Hungary has called for a summit meeting of the Soviet bloc's common market, saying the problems plaguing the Communist economies demand more cooperation among member countries. The government-run *Magyar Hirado* said that economic developments of the late 1970s "have not favored" the long-term approach traditionally taken by Comecon.

UNITED KINGDOM: South Korea's Daewoo Shipbuilding Yard is claiming damages of \$16.3 million in the London

high court against two Canadian banks and the Canadian National Railways, it was learned here. A writ accused the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal as well as the railway company of inducing the Swiss-based Euro-Canadian shipping company to cancel an order for a 150,000-ton deadweight ore/bulk/oil carrier which it had placed with the yard.

UNITED STATES: North Korea will inaugurate air services between Pyongyang and Moscow under a protocol signed in the North Korean capital Saturday.

Dollar soars to new high

By J.H. Hammond

Friday close.

In the local markets, Saturday saw an active trading day, especially on the exchanges with spot rival/dollar rates climbing to 3.44 10-15 levels — the highest for the past one month. Inter-bank and commercial transactions were both heavily traded and dealers expected business to be heavy when the European markets opened next week. In the deposit markets, rival deposit rates were almost ½ to ¾ percent up over Thursday's closing levels. The week-fixed deposit opened at 9 ¼ - 9 ¾ percent but closed around the 10 ¼ percent levels. The one-month LIBOR was about ¼ percent higher at 9 ¼ - 9 ¾ percent, while the longer tenors — the one-year period was quoted at 10-10 ½ percent.

In New York, the German mark fell back heavily to 2.5450 levels despite the fall in the German Lombard discount rate

Thursday by a full one percent. The French franc came under further devaluation rumors to fall to 7.1720 levels, while the Swiss franc closed 300 points lower at 2.1890 levels. The British pound was relatively stable at 1.6950 levels, but the money markets are anticipating some Bank of England pressure to cut British interest rates next week. The Japanese yen continued to fall to 274.80 levels from 271.50 on Wednesday.

EEC, U.S. still poles apart

effects of Washington's technology embargo on the controversial Soviet gas pipeline project.

This week's last-minute settlement of the steel dispute has been greeted on both sides of the Atlantic as showing that Western Europe and the U.S. can bridge their differences if they try.

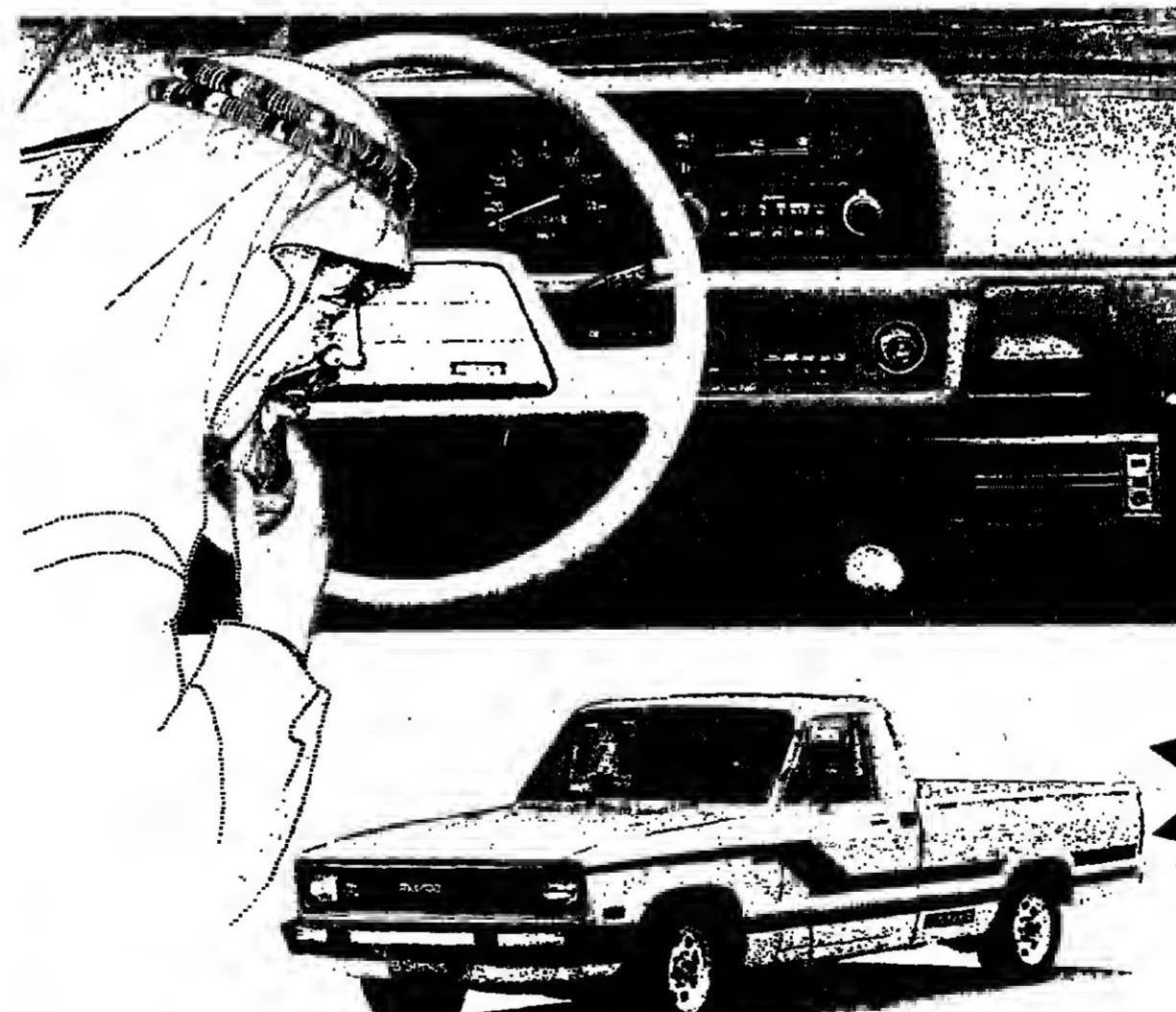
"We have further proof that there is a firm basis of cooperation with the United States," was the verdict of the community's external relations commissioner, Wilhelm Haferkamp. "We are convinced that with the same determination we can deal with other problems that arise."

But months of tough talk by President Reagan and his administration on East-West trade and agricultural exports have damaged the cohesion of the North Atlantic alliance.

Italy and its Common Market partners were particularly exasperated last week by the seizure in the U.S. of a shipment of turbine rotors from General Electric destined for the Italian firm Nuovo Pignone.

The Europeans have been annoyed by President Reagan's decision to offer iron grain to the Soviet Union at the same time as he insists on the pipeline embargo.

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To keep sailing high with a point

Stapleton nets both in United's grand rally

LONDON, Oct. 23 (R) — Manchester United clung to their lead in the English First Division Saturday, recovering from a two-goal deficit to draw their local derby with Manchester City 2-2.

Irish international Frank Stapleton, out of touch in front of goal most of the season, regained his scoring knack with goals in the 54th and 80th minutes in front of a 57,334 crowd, the first to top 50,000 in the league this season.

Former England international Dennis Tueart opened City's tally in the 11th minute with a header to the far post and David Cross made it 2-0 two minutes after the interval with another close-range effort. But United, chasing their first league title since 1967, fought back bravely. England winger Steve Coppell had hit the crossbar in the first half and their unremitting pressure paid off with the two goals which kept them one point clear at the top of the table on 22 points.

West Bromwich Albion moved into second place with a 1-0 win over Luton. Clive Whitehead scored the decisive goal midway through the first half. Tottenham Hotspur, held to a 1-1 draw by West Germany's Bayern Munich in the Cup Winners' Cup on Wednesday, overpowered Notts County 4-2 to jump from sixth to third on 20 points.

Gary Mabuji, who made his England debut against West Germany 10 days ago, put Spur into the lead in the 25th minute, rattling in a square pass from Welsh international Paul Price from outside the area. Price also had a hand in the next two Spur goals, providing the chances for striker Garth Crooks to score in the 44th and 69th minutes.

Dashing Gerulaitis' aspirations

Lendl powers way to title

MELBOURNE, Australia Oct. 23 (Agencies) — Ivan Lendl defeated Vitas Gerulaitis in straight sets in the final of the 400,000 Australian dollar Mazda Superchallenge Tennis Tournament at Melbourne Festival Hall Saturday night.

Lendl beat the American 6-2, 6-2, 7-5 to pocket the 100,000 Australian dollar winner's check. Gerulaitis earned 70,000 dollars.

Lendl's bullet-like ground strokes and pin-point accuracy glued Gerulaitis to the baseline throughout the opening two sets, with the 22-year-old Czech breaking service almost at will.

Lendl raced through the first two sets in little more than 60 minutes and then quickly ran up a 5-1 lead in the final set before Gerulaitis battled back. After holding serve in the seventh game of the third set, the American clinched two breaks to level the score at 5-5.

But the ground work had already been done by Lendl and he made no mistakes in the 11th and 12th games. An ace gave him three match points and, although Gerulaitis managed to retrieve the first with a drop shot, a final booming ace from Lendl sealed the match.

Meanwhile, Wojtek Fibak of Poland continued his fine run by defeating Heinz Günthardt of Switzerland 6-3, 6-2 to reach the semifinals of the WCT Tournament in Amsterdam Friday.

In other quaterfinal action, Czech Tomas Smid beat Carlos Kirmay of Brazil 6-4, 6-7, 6-4, and Balazs Taroczy of Hungary defeated Jose Luis Damiani of Uruguay 6-2, 7-5.

Io Vienna, American Mike Depalma came from behind to down Brazilian Joao

Trevor Christie and Nigerian winger John Chiedozie had shot County on level terms on the hour, but the second Crooks goal and another by effervescent Gary Brooke gave Spurs the points. Tottenham, with half their first team squad already sidelined by injury, lost Argentine international Ricky Villa five minutes into the second half, another limping casualty.

Defending champions Liverpool, surprisingly beaten 1-0 by J.K. Helsinki in the European Cup second round first-leg clash last Tuesday, could gainfully one-point Saturday in a 1-1 draw at Stoke. Irish international Mark Lawrenson, who missed Tuesday's game because of suspension, opened the scoring for Liverpool in the 27th minute but

Welsh international Mickey Thomas equalized for Stoke nine minutes later with a 35-meter drive, his fifth goal of the season.

Liverpool dropped from third to fourth on 19 points, ahead of West Ham on goal difference after the London side were beaten 3-1 at Brighton.

Goalie Steve Gatting and Mike Robinson scored the goals for Brighton against at West Ham side reduced to 10 men when veteran defender Frank Lampard was sent off in the 24th minute for a "professional foul" on Robinson who was homing in on goal.

England international Alan Devonshire pulled one back in the final minute but it was small consolation for West Ham, who dropped

from second to fifth in the table.

Ipswich's England World Cup striker Paul Mariner was sent off in the second half of a goalless draw at Birmingham for a retaliatory foul on Kevin Broadhurst. Keith Berutschin of Norwich and Colin Gibson of European Champions Aston Villa were also given their marching orders when they exchanged blows in the final minute of another First Division clash.

John Deehan, once of Villa, had the satisfaction of scoring the winner against his old club, netting from the penalty spot after he was tripped by Villa defender Ken McNaught to give struggling Norwich a much-needed 1-1 win.



Frank Stapleton...regains form

Standings						
English Division One						
Man. United	11	6	4	1	17	8
West Bromwich	11	7	0	4	19	12
Tottenham	11	6	2	3	25	13
Liverpool	11	5	4	2	21	11
West Ham	11	6	1	4	22	15
Watford	11	5	3	2	22	11
Everton	11	5	2	4	22	15
Stoke	11	5	2	4	21	16
Man. City	11	5	2	4	15	16
Nottingham Forest	11	5	1	5	19	19
Aston Villa	11	5	0	6	16	17
Brighton	11	4	3	4	12	24
Luton	11	3	5	3	25	23
Arsenal	11	4	2	5	11	12
Swansea	11	4	2	5	14	14
Coventry	11	4	2	5	15	14
Sheffield United	11	2	3	2	15	22
Millwall	11	2	5	4	15	13
Rangers	11	2	5	4	14	11
Southampton	11	3	2	6	12	21
Birmingham	11	3	2	6	10	22
Blackburn	11	1	4	6	7	23

English soccer results						
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Birmingham	0	Ipswich	0	3		
Brighton	3	West Ham	1			
Sheffield	2	Nottingham	0			
Shrewsbury	2	Rotherham	0			
Division Three						
Bournemouth	0	Gillingham	1			
Bradford	1	Doncaster	0			
Brentford	2	Leeds	0			
Chesterfield	1	Plymouth	2			
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Division Two						
Blackburn	0	Leeds	0			
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Chelsea	3	Charlton	1			
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Sri Lanka slaps 25-year ban

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 23 (AFP) — The 25-year ban imposed by the Sri Lankan Cricket Control Board on the 14 Sri Lankan cricketers currently on a seven-week tour in South Africa has sparked headlines from all South African newspapers Saturday.

"Sri Lankan shock — 25 year ban, but tour goes on," the Citizen newspaper headlines read. "Life ban stuns 14 cricket rebels," the Daily Mail announced while the Afrikaans newspaper, Die Beeld asked, "This isn't cricket, is it?"

"Cruel, impractical and wholly unjustified," was the reaction of Joe Pamensky, president of the South African Cricket Union. "They all came as individuals and not to represent their country. All they had done was to carry out a decision of their Cricket Board to promote and foster non-racial cricket in South Africa," he said.

The Cricket Control Board's decision, taken after an emergency meeting in Colombo Friday, was "one of emotion rather

than logic," Pamensky said. "As it passed a resolution to promote and foster non-racial cricket in South Africa at their biennial meeting," he said the ban would hurt Sri Lankan and world cricket more than it would hurt South Africa.

Earlier, the touring team had asked the banned English rebel cricketers currently playing in South Africa not to play in the tour because it could further harm their position.

The severity of the Sri Lankan's suspension far outweighs the three-year ban from Test cricket imposed on Graham Gooch's English team.

Trophy shared

KATMANDU, Oct. 23 (AFP) — The United Arab Emirates and Iraq were declared joint-winners of the 23rd Asian Youth Football Tournament as they were locked in a 1-1 draw despite extra time here Saturday.

on rebels

The only playing contact the Sri Lankans will now ever have will be with South Africa — raising speculation that they will agree to further South African tours, the Daily Mail reported.

Tony Ophtha, player-manager of the Sri Lankan team, said he had never expected his country's authorities to be as severe — despite having expected some kind of punishment. "We never expected them to be so nasty," he said. "But we will humbly request the Sri Lankan Cricket Control Board and the Ministry of Sport to reduce the punishment."

Bandula Warnapura, the Sri Lankan captain, said they were adamant to continue with the tour despite the ban which effectively bars his team from "national cricket, cricket management and any tournaments recognized by the Sri Lankan Cricket Board."

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Graham holds advantage in Lancome Golf

FRANCE, Oct. 23 (AP) — Forging slowly through torrential rain, defending champion David Graham of Australia took a three-stroke lead in the \$115,000 Lancome Trophy event here Friday. Graham shot a second round 70 to finish the day at 136.

Graham went round the 6,704-yard St. Nom La Bretche course Thursday in 66 and began the day's round with a bang, birding three of the first five holes to go nine under par overall. Despite bogeys at the third, eighth and 12th holes, Graham added two more birdies to reach the halfway point in the 72-hole event a clear leader.

Spain's Severiano Ballesteros held firm in second place but dropped shot to leader Graham when he signed a card of 71 for a two-round total of 139 — five under par.

Tied with him on 139 in second place was Sandy Lyle, 24, of Britain, who made a solid 70. Lyle was not overjoyed with his score.

I missed five birdies puts in the seven-to-eight area," he said. "That's where my game let me down badly. I keep pretending to myself I'm in a match play event to get more aggressive on the greens. It doesn't always work."

Bernard Gallacher equalized the best round of the day with a 68 that hauled him up to contention one stroke behind Lyle and Ballesteros on 140. Veteran Frenchman Jean Garaiade, 48, and Nick Faldo of Britain are tied one stroke further back on 141. Both had rounds of 71.

In Japan, Hsieh Min Nan, a 42-year-old Taiwanese pro, taking advantage of good weather, posted a 71 Saturday for a 54-hole total of 11-under-par 205 and maintained a five-stroke lead in the \$185,185 Bridgestone tournament.

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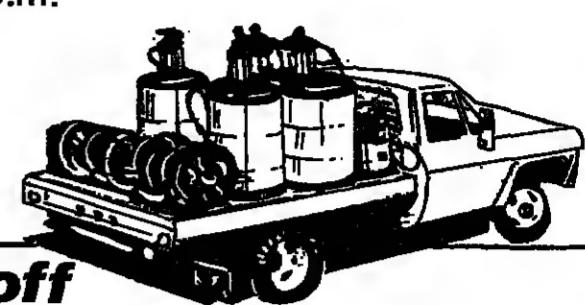
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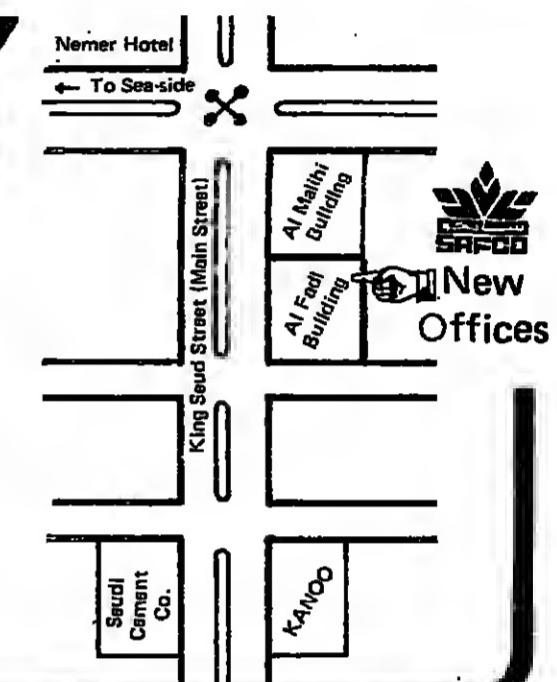
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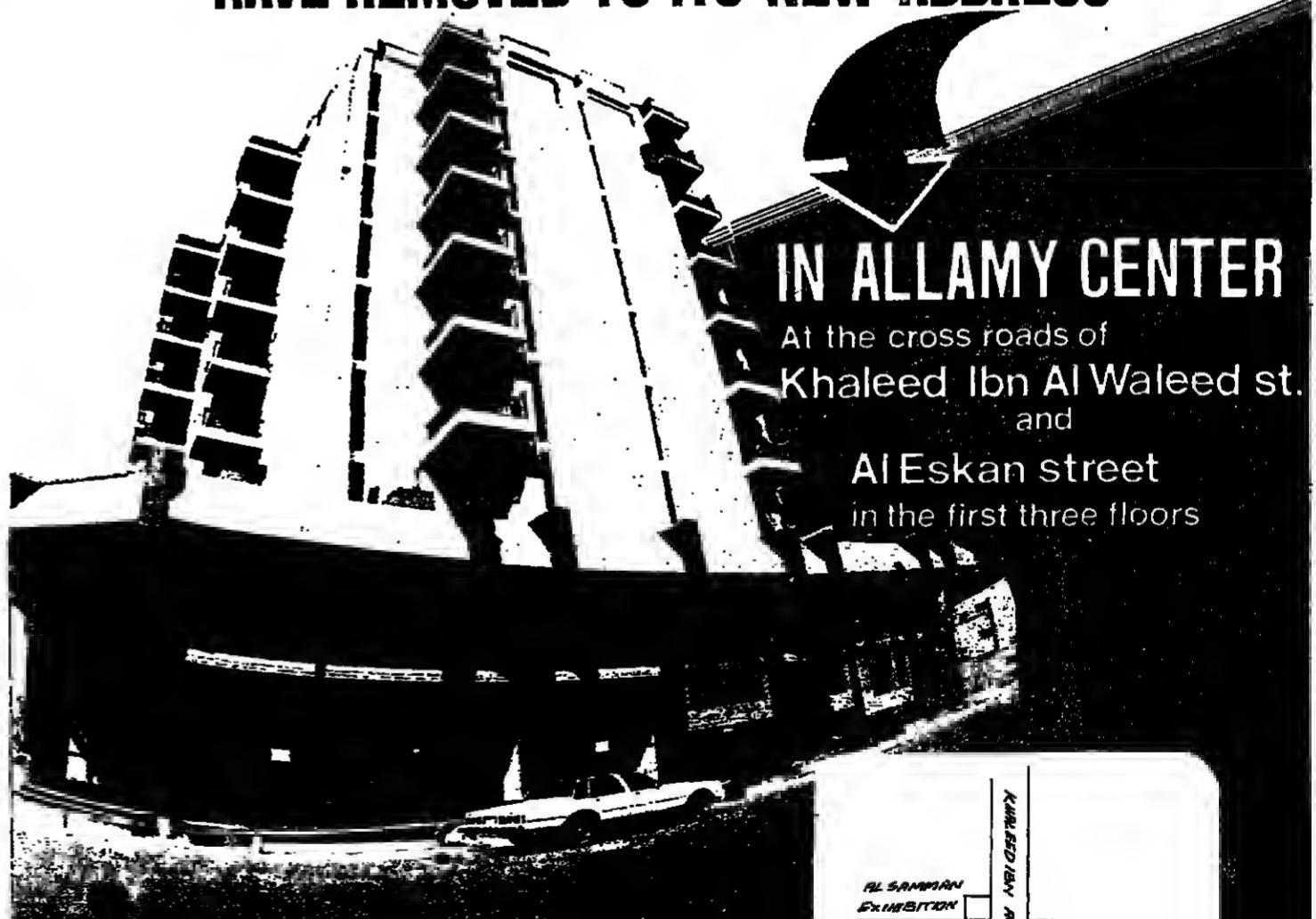
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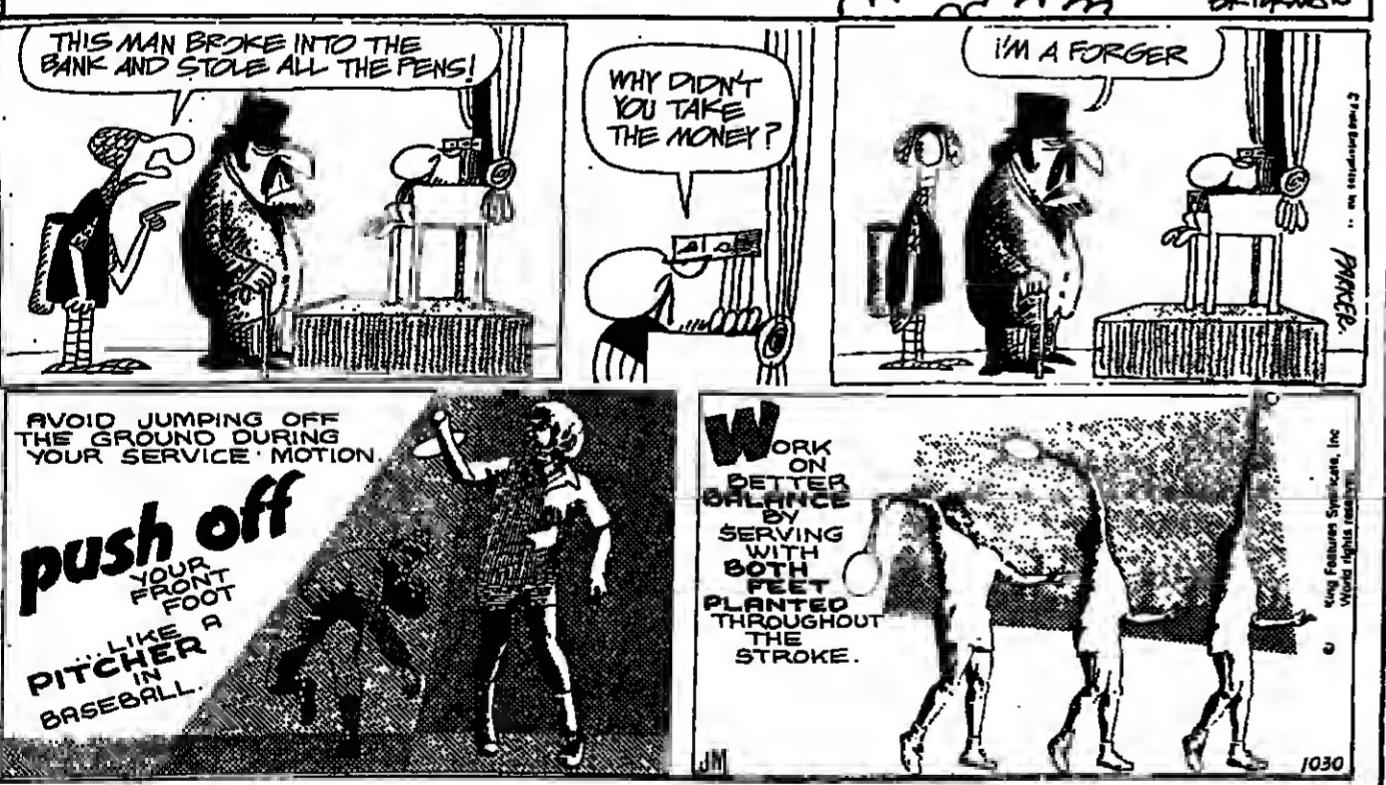
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Your Individual Horoscope

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ROMANCE you're impressive and perhaps not realistic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Talks with loved ones are favored. Advice you receive about a financial matter may be faulty. A relative may seem confused.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Intense feelings mar communications. Forget about financial schemes and keep your mind on the job. That way you'll invite success.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Enjoy a movie with a friend, but not the time to invite others over. Avoid late night partying, as your health could suffer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Stress reason over emotion.

Talk things out with loved ones. Don't let resentment accumulate. Be careful with finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

New career ideas are workable, but don't expect immediate results.

A family member may have a helpful work suggestion. Friends prove distracting now. Be protective of health. Get sufficient rest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Why not write a love letter or make that phone call? Put more work into creative efforts. Don't let financial considerations stifle talents.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Be considerate of loved ones. Window-shopping may lead to a nice discovery. Consider new ways to improve your domestic picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

You're articulate and convincing, but your thinking may be hazy about a career matter. Watch judgment re a financial matter.

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arab news Calendar

TV Programs

Saudi Arabia

5:00 Arabic Cartoons
5:30 Radio Station
6:00 Documentary
6:30 Health Program
7:30 Daily Gulf Series
7:45 Gulf Series
8:00 News
8:10 Lights on World Cup
9:05 Arabic Drama
10:00 World News
10:30 Song & Program Preview
10:50 Sports & Report
11:15 Arabic Film
11:40 Closedown

Bahrain Channel 4

4:30 Opening, Quran
—Cartoon
—Children's Program
—Arabic Series
—Family Meeting
—Closedown
5:30 Opening, Quran
—Cartoon
—Children's Program
—Arabic Series
—Local Program
—Traffic Program
—English News
—TV Magazine
—Arabic Series
—Daily Arabic Series
—Selected Songs
—Arabic Weekly Series
—Closedown

Dhahran

4:00 Children's Show
4:32 The Great Year
—Cartoon
4:40 Big League Soccer
Week No. 27
5:03 Persian Special
5:10 Arabic Math
5:20 Arabic Mathematics
5:30 Local Program
5:45 English News
5:55 Arabic Series
6:00 Arabic Interview
6:10 Arabic Music Program
6:20 Light Arabic Series
6:30 Daily Arabic Series
6:45 Arabic News
6:55 Arabic Interview
7:00 Arabic Music Program
7:15 Daily Arabic Series
7:30 Arabic News
7:45 Arabic Interview
7:55 Arabic Music Program
8:10 Arabic News
8:25 Arabic Interview
8:40 Arabic Music Program
8:55 Arabic News
9:10 Arabic Interview
9:25 Arabic Music Program
9:40 Arabic News
9:55 Arabic Interview
10:10 Arabic Music Program
10:30 Feature Film

Bahrain Channel 55

5:00 Program Preview
6:05 Big Blue Marlin
6:15 Across the Seven Seas
7:00 Cyndi Lauper
8:00 Channel
8:40 Light of Justice
9:20 Around the City
10:00 Sustained Tombs of
Truth
10:51 Love Lucy
11:00 The Openers
7:16 The Engineers

DUBAI Channel 10

4:00 Holy Quran
4:45 Religious Talk
5:15 Arabic News
5:30 Arabic Music
5:45 Educational Program
5:55 Variety
6:00 Song & Program Preview
6:15 Arabic Film
6:30 Closedown

DUBAI Channel 33

5:10 Hans Andersen Tales
5:35 Brother Buzz
6:15 Haka
6:30 Arabic Story
7:00 Gives Us a Chance
7:30 Don't Rock the Boat
8:00 Local News
8:30 Big League Soccer
9:00 Islamic Education
9:10 Nostalgia
10:00 World News
10:30 Feature Film

OATAR

5:00 Quran
6:15 Religious Talk
6:30 Arabic News
6:45 Educational Program
7:00 Variety
8:30 Comedy Series
9:15 Arabic News in Focus
9:30 Songs
9:45 Journey to Art

Radio Jeddah

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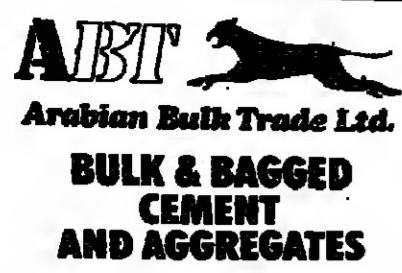
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8:00 Overture
8:01 Versus El Comunicante
8:10 Musique Classique
8:20 Musique Pop
8:30 Musique
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8:50 Musique
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9:00 Lumière sur les Informations
9:10 Variétés
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9:30 Une Émission religieuse :
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10:00 Overture
10:10 Versus El Comunicante
10:15 Musique Classique
10:20 Emission Culturelle :
10:25 Emission à la Radio
10:35 Emission Variétés :
Persepolis
10:45 Jeunesse et Sport
10:55 Musique
10:58 Musique
10:59 Revue de Presse
10:45 Variétés : Musique
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10:58 Clôture

B.B.C. World Service

Morning Transmissions
0300 World News
0315 News about Britain
0315 Radio Newswatch
0340 Current Affairs Performance
0340 Concert and Performance
0445 31st, Intermediate
0445 British Press Review
0515 British Music Since 1945
0600 World News
0600 News about Britain
0615 Radio Newswatch
0630 Radio Newswatch
0645 From our own Correspondent
0650 My Music
0655 News
0730 Around the World
0745 A Financial Review
0800 World News
0815 Letters
0830 Choral Music of Kodaly
0845 Léonard de Vinci
0850 The Work of
1000 World News
1009 News about Britain
1015 Radio Newswatch
1030 3rd, Perspectives for Peace:
Focus on India; 24th,
Planning; 31st, alcoholism
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1109 Commentary
1120 Features
1130 Sunday Half-Hour
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Solidarity calls for protests

WARSAW, Oct. 23 (AP) — Underground Solidarity leaders, declaring hopes for agreement dead, have issued new appeals for protests to weaken the authorities before an "ultimate" general strike next spring.

The appeals, dated Oct. 20 and circulated here Saturday, are the first call for a general strike by the now-outlawed union's fugitive chiefs since they united in a temporary leadership last April.

The leaders called for an eight-hour strike Nov. 10 followed by demonstrations, and a "week of workers' protest" in December to mark the first anniversary of martial law on Dec. 13.

"The measures adopted so far did not manage to turn the authorities away from the road to catastrophe and we have to reach for ultimate means," the statement said. "The regime is deaf to the nation's voice."

The appeals go beyond a call for a four-hour strike Nov. 10 to protest the ban on Solidarity, and seek to explain why workers should join the protests to render "ineffective repression and the rule of terror."

"Solidarity is entering a new phase of conflict," the appeals said. "Weakening the authorities is an important element of preparations for a general strike. The action of civil resistance initiated by the union leadership, will reveal the total isolation of the authorities."

"If all workers will join the strike, the repressions will not be effective and they will be more afraid than we," the fugitive union leaders said in an apparent attempt to rally crumbling support from the rank-and-file.

The statements said the breaking of a wildcat protest in Gdansk's shipyards Oct. 11 after the ban on Solidarity by threatening workers with dismissal or jail, and the deaths of workers in clashes which claimed their 15th victim in Nowa Huta Oct. 13 had forced the new strike calls.

Following an eight-hour strike Nov. 10, the second anniversary of court registration of Solidarity, workers were instructed to join demonstrations against official violence and defend jailed or interned unionists and union rights.

The leaders also declared the week of Dec. 13-17 one of organized "manifestations" across Poland to pay homage to people killed since Poznan riots in 1956 in clashes with the authorities, and appealed to students, farmers and members of other unions hammed by parliament Oct. 8 for support.

"The strikes and boycotts of the new regime unions will be a form of national referendum in which society will articulate itself agains throwing the country into poverty," the statements said.



MULEPOWER: A mule helps to pull a car out of a muddy field after it became stuck after the flash floods that hit southern Spain. At least 50 persons died, 30 were missing and more than 100,000 rendered home less by the floods.

Spanish floods leave a trail of destruction

VALENCIA, Spain, Oct. 23 (AFP) — Receding floodwaters in southeastern Spain Saturday showed a devastated landscape of swollen animal carcasses, tractors, trucks and cars twisted into heaps of rusting steel, uprooted trees, and collapsed houses half-submerged in black mud.

Torrential rains struck southeastern Spain's Mediterranean coast two days ago, generating flash floods that left at least 50 persons dead, 30 missing and more than 100,000 homeless. Initial damage estimates indicated that the flood waters destroyed 36,500 million pesetas (\$315 million) worth of agriculture in the provinces of Valencia, Albacete and Murcia.

Relief workers were able to enter a number of stricken villages for the first time Saturday where they dug out of the mud the bodies of victims trapped by the swirling waters. In Elcira, a town of 40,000 inhabitants 30 kilometers south of Valencia, firemen recovered 20 bodies.

But many of the stricken inhabitants in still submerged areas refuse to leave the rooftops of their homes, despite efforts by helicopter-borne rescue workers to ferry them to safety. Only 15,000 flood victims have evacuated the disaster area, while the rest spend their days and chilly nights perched atop their homes with a few sheep and what few personal belongings they managed to salvage.

More than 100 civilian and military helicopters are monitoring the disaster area.

dropping blankets, food and medicine to the rooftop dwellers. But Spaniards both in the region and throughout the nation have spontaneously offered assistance.

Tens of thousands of volunteer rescue workers labor alongside the 15,000 official relief workers, and cars have formed lines several kilometers long to load relief goods for distribution to flood victims. Private citizens were seen contributing three or four loaves of bread, a liter or two of milk, chocolate, canned food, sweaters and even candy for the children.

In Valencia, the province that produces 80 percent of the nation's citrus fruit, the floods destroyed 30,000 million pesetas (\$259 million) worth of produce, according to an agricultural organization. Damage in Murcia was estimated at 1,500 million pesetas (\$12 million).

Fifties' look back in Paris

PARIS, Oct. 23 (AFP) — Hemlines brush the knee and waistlines well-defined in French ready-to-wear collections for spring and summer 1982 which should prove as big a hit with men as with the women who will wear them.

Dresses and skirts largely replace trousers for the next fair-weather season, and their shorter skirts will frequently be set off by flat or low-heeled shoes. With a return of the spool heel under a new name — the "baroque" heel.

One popular look takes its inspiration from the fifties: The slimmest of skirts in leather or linen, worn with spike heels. French designers seem once again to have taken a cue from the streets of Paris, where an authentic fifties look is everywhere: "fresh" from the flea market.

Sleeves blossom and cotton is king in collections ranging from Saint Laurent, who continues to rule the Paris fashion world, and

Gandhi accepts three

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government indicated readiness to accept some of the demands of a militant Sikh political party waging a civil disobedience movement in India's Punjab state.

Former Indian Foreign Minister Swaran Singh, who had been asked by Mrs. Gandhi to negotiate on her behalf, met a leader of the Akali Dal party in Jullundur city and presented a proposal to end the three-month agitation in Punjab, the United News of India reported.

UNI said Mrs. Gandhi's government had offered to accept three demands of the Akali Dal: Declaration of Amritsar, 500 kilometers northwest of New Delhi, as a Sikh holy city, incorporation of Chandigarh city in Punjab and enactment of a law to bring all Sikh temples in India under control of a committee that manages Punjabi temples.

Commentators said Mrs. Gandhi's acceptance of the major Akali demands could be considered a victory for the moderates among the Akali leaders. They had been given two weeks by the hard-liners to produce results after a three-month-old protest which included a "fill the jails" campaign by some 30,000 Sikhs.

Singh reportedly explained the government's inability to accept a fourth demand — greater political autonomy for Punjab — because it involved constitutional changes.

On provincial autonomy for Punjab where most of the 12 million Sikhs live, the Indian Express newspaper said that Akali sources believed their rank and file realized such a sweeping demand would never be entertained by New Delhi. The Akalis say only defense, foreign affairs and communications should be handled by the central government.

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